







The hen needs more feed and drink when she begins to lay.

Early and thorough training makes gentle, safe and tractable horses.

A man is feeding his cow greenbacks when he feeds a cow with a low test of an inferior flow.

The incubator cannot bring a live chicken out of a dead germ. Neither can the old hen.

The use of hand tools is unnecessary in the preparation of a seed bed if the soil is worked at the proper time.

It is unwise to let a colt follow its dam to the field. A little training and careful management will result all right when the colt remains at the barn.

Dairymen have observed that when there is too much wet weather the grass becomes "washed" and the tests run low. This can be partially overcome by feed.

The best preacher is he who practices what he preaches. The best teacher is he who knows what he teaches. The best farmer is he who practices what he knows.

A certain "would-be agriculturist" heard of the egg plant and he bought a number of them. He says he is going to raise a lot of feed for his hens, and believes that it is the thing for egg production.

An "auto hog" ran over a Leghorn chicken belonging to a California woman. She collected \$5 "at the point of a blackneck whip." There's a new woman for you. She did just what she ought to have done.

In cultivating large fields heavy teams will not only keep up in better condition, but actually require less grain feed than the smaller class of horses that have to work on their nerve day by day to do the work.

For the first three weeks of its life the pig should be fed exclusively through its dam, and the dam ought to be fed with this in view. No one ought to expect a pig to eat and digest corn while at a tender age. The pig needs food that will produce blood, bone and muscle.

When planting trees and shrubs on the lawn for permanent growth, keep in mind the habit of the trees. Make the tops smaller than the roots of trees that are transplanted. Remove all broken roots when the trees are set. Cut broken parts off with a sharp knife.

A good many hours per year can be saved by the use of snaps on harness wherever needed. In putting snaps in the breast straps they should be put in so as not to catch in the neckyoke ring when unhooking. Some use a roller snap in the breast strap, and time is saved by it.

The reason why morning's milk should not be poured warm into the night's milk is that the night's milk contains great numbers of germs which are just waiting for a little warmth in order to develop and multiply. The less of these germs the milk contains the longer it will keep.

Horse raising will be deficient in profit in exact ratio to the number of \$1,000 draft stallions that from \$2,500 to \$5,000 are paid for. While horse raisers are ready to give stallion grafters the bulk of their profits they should not expect to be entirely satisfied with their end of the business.

Little danger exists of making the soil too rich for a vegetable garden, for although a total of ninety-eight loads of manure were applied to a half acre during five years, none of the vegetables at any time suffered in point of productiveness by reason of too rampant a vegetable growth.

Skim milk is an exceedingly valuable feed for growing calves. It must always be fed sweet and must be as warm as the mother's milk, about 88 degrees. Four quarts fed twice a day is sufficient for the first month. Add a teaspoonful of oilmeal to each feed. In addition to the skim milk, let the calves have oats or shorts and hay.

No more wasteful plan exists to winter pigs or hogs of any kind excepting brood sows than to feed simply to make them hold their own. Successful pork production means good, well-bred hogs, good pasture in summer, good sheds, good feeding accommodations in winter, good feed, good water and good care. The hog stands ready to do the rest.

Winter wheat and rye plants have all the tenacity of life that can be found in a single plant. If one does not believe this, let him try to kill out volunteer wheat or rye where he desires to plant corn, and he will be convinced. All known tools disconcert it somewhat, but it soon conforms to the new order of growth and is found in a thrifty condition about the time the husbandman feels that it has been killed. When wheat or rye is found in corn fields it becomes a weed and takes on the hardhood and proves to be very much of a stay.

Pat Brains Into Farming. Make farming a business. Put brains and money into its management with the expectation that it will return a profit. To run a farm in a half-hearted way, being afraid to make improvements or apply fertilizing material in sufficient quantities, for fear it will not pay, is a sure way of having one's farm swamped; while if the effort is made to

build up the farm by making it better year by year it is pretty sure to be a success.

**Bunches on Cherry Trees.**  
The best remedy for the large bunches which grow upon the limbs and trunks of cherry trees is to saw the wart off very smoothly, close to the wood. The wound will usually heal over as readily as when a limb has been cut away. As a preventive the tree should be kept in a rapid growing condition.

**Milk Is Good for Fowls.**  
Sour buttermilk, or even whey, makes excellent feed for fowls, but it is much better to mix the ground grain with it than to place it where they can drink it, in order to avoid waste, as much of it is rendered filthy if placed where the fowls have free access to it. An egg beaten in milk and thickened with ground oats and meal of any consistency will be eagerly eaten by young chicks, but if cooked as bread and crumbled it will be better.

**Paste This in Your Hat.**  
Buy a farm, young man. No matter how small it may be, buy a farm and prepare it so that your land will provide you a living. Twenty years from now, the man that owns his farm will be independent and will have at his command the means of a livelihood. The expansion of manufacturing cannot go on forever, and there will come a day in this country, as there has in others, when the supply will exceed the demand, and the only absolutely sure occupation will be farming. Buy a farm while one may be had.—Exchange.

**Killing Dandelions.**  
Many inquiries have been addressed to this department asking for advice on how to kill dandelions in lawns. The best means, of course, and surest, is to dig them up, root and all. This is tedious, however, and expensive. Try, in case the digging process is not employed, the sulphate of iron solution. Use a good-sized handful to three gallons of water and sprinkle this over an area twenty feet square. It will not injure the grass and will kill the dandelion—at least some of them.

**Persimmons Without Pucker.**  
A note from Washington, D. C., says: Persimmons without a pucker are now being grown by the Department of Agriculture. Owing to the chemical composition of the old-fashioned persimmon, which caused the lips to pucker after eating this fruit, the sales have been anything but gratifying to farmers. In order to remedy this defect the Department of Agriculture imported some Japanese persimmons and crossed them with the American product. A finer specimen has been produced, and in the near future the department will begin the distribution of persimmon trees which will produce fruit guaranteed not to pucker the lips.

**Cowpeas for Brood Sows.**  
A Missouri farmer echoes the opinion of all who have tried cowpeas for hogs when he says:

I will give my experience with cowpeas as a feed for brood sows during the breeding season. Having a field of cowpeas convenient to pasture with hogs, I turned them in, both large and small. There being clover, timothy and blue grass in the same field, I gave nothing else but water. The sows were in good condition when turned in and when the peas were gone they would have weighed probably fifty pounds each more than when turned on the peas. The pigs are now arriving and the result is from three to eight pigs to a litter where I should have had from eight to twelve per litter from aged sows. I have a neighbor who is having like results from same treatment.

**A Good Time to Begin.**  
The market calls for a sheep with a dark face and legs, and a close fleece is an advantage also. There never has been a time when a fair profit could not be obtained from the keeping of sheep. There are in the world to-day ninety million fewer sheep than twelve years ago, and the consumption of mutton and wool is rapidly increasing, hence it is safe to conclude that sheep to the farmer is a safe proposition. Do not start on a large scale; begin low and work up. The Western farmer does not like to do this, and you are no exception. You have never planted the apple because you did not expect to stay to eat the fruit. You must rush on and do big things. Do you not know that in the animal world, as well as in the vegetable world, rapid growth means rapid decay? Plant this live stock business and give it time to strike its roots deep down, and after it is fairly rooted allow the top to grow.—Andrew Elliott.

**Remedy for the Apple Scab.**  
The Ohio Experiment Station has demonstrated that the apple scab is the chief factor in the destruction of the apple crop and that this fungus can be kept under control by spraying. Four splendid successive crops were produced on the sprayed trees at the station, while the fruit on the unsprayed trees in the same and neighboring orchards was worthless. The director, Prof. Thorne, however, calls attention to the fact that exhaustion of soil fertility, want of water and insect ravages may all co-operate with scab or other fungus growth in shortening the crop, and says: "If our orchards are again to produce the great crops of early days, we must, in so far as possible, restore the soil conditions of those days; we must avoid the waste of water in those sections where rainfall is scanty by preventing the growth under the trees of weeds and grass and by keeping the surface in such condition as to prevent rapid evaporation."

## BUSTING THE TRUSTS.

WHAT ROOSEVELT AND THE PEOPLE HAVE DONE.

Great Weapons Have Been Placed in the Executive's Hands and He Can Now Grapple with the Monopolistic Transgressors.

Washington correspondence:

Greater steps than are generally understood have been taken by the government in the direction of trust-busting, or trust regulation. In six months enormous strides have been taken in both houses. Large potentialities for the accomplishment of better things yet to come have been created and these things can be realized if the sentiment which has so steadfastly upheld the hands of the President in all he has undertaken does not subside. The President and the public combined have forced from Congress legislation of the greatest importance and the enforcement of these laws for the general good is assured as long as there is a continuance of the aroused public spirit that called them into existence.

The government has been placed upon a footing where it is possible to grapple with and subdue the most powerful public must accept whatever it can get.

Viewed from any standpoint, this step toward the complete establishment in law of the rights of the public as dominant over all other rights and considerations is an achievement the magnitude of which it is not easy to appreciate.

**Soldiers' Homes Not Poorhouses.**  
When the country is in danger, and the drumbeat is heard calling American volunteers to rally to its defense, no voice has ever been lifted to tell the stalwart manhood offering their lives to vindicate the national authority and honor, that a part of their reward, should they live to be old and helpless, would be disfranchisement. It is the idea of citizenship, emblazoned by the flag, that has inspired and thrilled the citizen soldiers who mainly fought all the wars of the United States to a successful issue. Their full rights of citizenship are peculiarly precious to old soldiers, who have shown a willingness to suffer the greatest hardships, and to die, that these rights, on which the nation is based, may be preserved for themselves and others.

No decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri has ever given greater satisfaction to its patriotic inhabitants than that reversing the act of Circuit Judge Evans, who is also chairman of the Democratic State Committee, in decid-

## HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE SAME OLD BILL.



Indianapolis Sun.

erful and influential transgressors. It is in this work of preparation that the real achievements are shown.

President Roosevelt began his fight against trusts when he instituted proceedings against the Northern Securities Company soon after entering the White House. He gained his point, but at the same time discovered that the government did not possess weapons with which to carry on an extended fight. There were a few laws, but they were not adequate to reach the law-defying corporations. The establishment of the bureau of commerce helped some, but the President perceived that only by drastic legislation could the offenders against the law be brought to justice. It was to effect this end that he set himself to work, with the enthusiastic support of almost the entire American public. It is this end which it is believed has been accomplished in the six months during which Congress has fought and struggled and endeavored to evade its duty, until finally forced to give in and produce the legislation the public demanded and the President had been fighting for. The President fought, not as an executive striving to force his own will upon the Legislature, but as a representative of public sentiment and to public sentiment Congress surrendered. He forced the passage of the railroad rate bill, compelled the enactment of the meat inspection bill, demanded and obtained the anti-immunity law, the free alcohol bill, and compelled the passage of the pure food bill.

Each one of these measures has a direct and important bearing upon the great question of trust control, and the emancipation of the public from the domination of corporation power. Next in importance to the railroad law, so far as its effect upon the great problem of the commercial and industrial life of the nation is concerned, is unquestionably the anti-immunity law. From the interstate commerce and the bureau of corporation laws, the government obtained the right to investigate railroads and other corporations. But such investigations were rendered almost purposeless by paragraphs in the statutes, sustained by the courts, providing that immunity from prosecution should be given all persons and corporations furnishing information to the investigating agencies.

This new law removes this defect in the former statutes, and provides that only persons who are forced to testify against themselves shall be entitled to immunity. All other persons, whether corporation officers, partners or associates, who may be incriminated by the testimony must bear the results, even if they go to the penitentiary in consequence. It makes the punishment of trust officers possible, no matter from whom the investigators obtain their information.

These laws, taken all together, constitute a system of legislation the principle of which is so vital to the best interests of the American people that in effect they are revolutionary. The principle is that all corporations serving the public and drawing their support from the public are answerable to the public for the service rendered, and must give the public full value for what it pays. It places the public's rights above those of individuals and corporations, and obliterates at one sweep the heretofore accepted dogma of the corporations that

the inmates of the State home for Federal soldiers were not entitled to vote, because, in Judge Evans' opinion, they were on the same footing as mendicants in the poorhouses. The decision of Judge Lamm of the State Supreme Court reversing the decision of Evans is a most timely and welcome State document, and expressed in terms worthy of an American patriot, as well as of a jurist who can see the difference between a beggar in an almshouse and a soldier in a home gratefully provided for him by State or nation. The humiliation placed upon the American volunteer and on American citizenship by Judge Evans, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has been judicially redressed within the State's own boundaries, and this is one of the best things that ever happened for Missouri's reputation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Bryan in a New Role.**

Mr. Bryan says that instead of being more conservative than he was in 1900, he is more radical and has nothing to withdraw on economical questions. After this very frank declaration, Colonel Watson, Vilas and the other sound money Democrats who fell pell-mell over one another to endorse Mr. Bryan as soon as some of the Western States had started a boom for him, should be privileged to amend their endorsement.

For the situation resolves itself into this: that whereas Mr. Bryan in 1900 and 1908 stood squarely on a platform of his own building and his own believing, he is now committing himself to the policy of standing on one platform while believing in another. His ambition to become President has overcome his pride in being honest with the people, and it has been our understanding from the day when Bryan was nominated in the Chicago convention that his greatest asset was his fearless support of the principles in which he believed, without regard to personal consequences. Now he purposes abandoning a cause which he still maintains to be a just cause, for the sole reason that it is a losing cause.

If Mr. Bryan's recent declarations are susceptible of analysis, they seem to us to mean that he will seek the presidency as a politician and not as a statesman.—Toledo Blade.

**Would Weaken Confidence.**

Thus far there is nothing in evidence to prove that changes in the tariff are necessary or advisable. Business at home could hardly be better than it is, and our foreign trade shows large expansion. Undertaken now, even by protectionists, tariff changes would serve merely to create alarm and weaken confidence. That it might benefit a few is possible; that it would do serious injury to the interests of the many is certain. The trend of sentiment in Iowa is an encouraging sign that the majority of the American people will prove themselves "sane and safe" when they vote for representatives next fall, and again when, two years thereafter, they cast their votes for presidential electors.—Albany Evening Journal.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant, because it is almost impossible to kill it, or any portion of it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air and begins to grow new leaves.

## MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the representative Republicans of Michigan, in convention assembled, unreservedly endorse the patriotic, courageous and aggressive administration of President Roosevelt. We admire him as the embodiment of the high ideals of the Republican party, for his instance upon adequate and efficient railroad legislation, and for his demands that the welfare and interests of the people shall be first considered regard- less of selfish promptings and of the organized protests of greed and power. Under his administration the enforcement of law has been prompt and impartial, recognizing neither position nor station in dealing with violators and in urging the requirements of justice.

We are glad to give voice to the high appreciation on the part of the Republicans of Michigan for the able and energetic work of the Fifty-ninth Congress, and to the Michigan members of that body, for their influential part in the enactment of the important and praiseworthy legislation of the last session. In our judgment the declarations of President Roosevelt that no Congress in the last quarter of a century has accomplished so much good for the whole people of the United States, is a just tribute to the wisdom and patriotism of the Republican majority of that body.

The prosperity of our State at the present time and throughout recent years, and the fact that no former records made by our own or any other nation since civilization began, have been equaled, is being shared by the working men and the farmer, by the merchant and the manufacturer, and by all men and women who make up the great body of the American producers and consumers. These conditions illustrate again, as they have so happily in other periods of American history, the value of the principles of Republican policy and Republican principles, as established in Republican law and applied by Republican administrations. We emphatically affirm our continued belief in the wisdom of the Republican protective tariff policy. Whatever changes in tariff schedules may become necessary should be so made as to preserve the Republican principle of protection and to aid the further advancement of American industry and achievement.

As Michigan Republicans, as well as in our own capacity as delegates representing the working forces of our party in all sections of the State, we are most glad to endorse the nomination of Mr. William J. Bryan for Governor, already made by 75,000 Republican voters. In every feature of his official course as governor of Michigan, Mr. Bryan has fulfilled the promises made by him to the people of this State and made in his platform to those who knew him to be courageous, honest and true. He has assisted in the enactment of laws which have been desired by a majority of the people, and has as vigorously opposed other enactments, the purposes of which he deemed undesirable. He has familiarized himself with the status and needs of our state institutions, and with sincere regard for their growth and advancement, has successfully urged the greatest policy of economy and care. The people of Michigan know Mr. Bryan, and their knowledge of his qualities as an official and of his character as a man will lead them to elect him as their own successor in November in an overwhelming majority.

We also heartily endorse and approve the nomination of the Hon. Patrick H. Kelley as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor. We endorse the administration of state affairs by all of the state officers and believe that the people will result in their election by overwhelming majorities.

We commend the last Legislature for its courage and success in the disposition of matters of state importance for its practical economy in providing for state expenditures and for its fulfillment of its promises made to the people of the State by our party. We believe that the action of that body in the enactment of a primary election law, which is giving the people of this State an opportunity to enter upon a practical test of the direct nomination system, was a wise and commendable one. It is an assurance that in such details as may be found necessary, it will be as careful and as fully as possible meet the best purposes of the State.

**SOLONS WITHOUT A SALARY.**

In a few European countries the Legislators Are Not Paid.

The Norwegian member of Parliament gets only 13 shillings a day, and if the hard-worked legislator takes a day off he loses his pay. The same is the case with members of the Swiss diet. They are rewarded with 16 shillings a day, on condition that they do not absent themselves from work.

To go further east, we find that Roumania thinks her lawmakers worth £1 a day. Sixteen shillings a day is the salary of those who compose the Bulgarian Sobranje, but members who live in the capital get only 12 shillings daily.

Denmark is about the stingiest of all European countries, so far as remunerating her lawmakers is concerned. Danish members of Parliament get but 6 shillings 8 pence a day, but, on the other hand, they have the odd privilege of a free seat in the Royal Theater at Copenhagen.

While the members of the German Reichstag are not salaried, yet the lawmakers of the various German States do not work for nothing. Sax-Coburg members of Parliament are paid 13 shillings of Bavaria 10 and Hesse 9.

At first sight Hungary seems to do her lawmakers on the cheap plan, for her members get £200 a year in cash. But they are not so badly off, after all, for a liberal allowance is made into the bargain for house rent. Austria-Hungary's two legislative assemblies cost the country about £100,000 a year in all. Both in Austria and Hungary legislators travel first-class with second-class tickets.

Resides the United Kingdom, Italy and Spain are the only countries which pay nothing to their members of Parliament. Nevertheless the cost of the Italian Parliament is estimated at £53,000 a year.—London Answers.

**Hen Eggs Oudone.**

"Be a little careful about whom you send out to report hallstoners," said the managing editor.

"Why so?" asked the assistant.

"Well, you sent out the sporting editor and he sent the hallstoners were as big as baseballs."

"Great Scott!"

"Then you sent out the war correspondent and he said they were as big as cannon balls."

## KIMMERLE IS NAMED.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Resolutions Adopted Indorse Wm. J. Bryan for President in 1908, Denounce Republican Legislation and Ask for Various Reforms.

Governor.....CHARLES H. KIMMERLE  
Lieutenant Governor.....RICH CLEVELAND  
Secretary of State.....J. J. DEVINE  
State Treasurer.....CHARLES WILLIAM  
Attorney General.....JAMES E. JONES  
Auditor General.....JOHN T. KELLY  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....EDWARD L. WOODWARD  
State and County Comptroller.....J. E. SHELTON  
Member State Board of Education.....J. E. SULLIVAN

**Detroit Correspondence:**  
William J. Bryan was indorsed for President in 1908 by the Democratic State convention, which met in this city Thursday. A resolution calling upon the National Democratic Committee to investigate the charges against Thomas Taggart, national chairman, and if they are found to be well founded to demand his resignation, was defeated. Charles H. Kimmerle of Cassopolis was nominated for Governor over Stanley E. Parkhill of Owosso after a spirited ballot.

About 250 delegates attended the convention and placed the foregoing ticket in nomination. The resolution asking for the investigation of National Chairman Taggart was presented to the convention by Chairman Fowler of the Resolutions Committee after the platform had been adopted. E. O. Wood of Flint, former chairman of the State Central Committee, was on his feet as soon as the resolution had been read with a motion that it be laid on the table.

He said that there was nothing to prevent wholesale improvement charges being made against any man, and that it was improper and wrong for the convention to take any cognizance of such charges.

Another delegate observed that the convention had plenty to do looking after its own business without interfering in other people's. Edward Ryan of Houghton vehemently attacked the motion, which he said was responsible for the resolution, and it was then unanimously laid on the table.

**Contest Over Governorship.**

But two candidates were placed in nomination for the governorship—Mr. Kimmerle and Mr. Parkhill. Mr. Parkhill drew unexpected support in the early balloting, and until Wayne cast his 130 votes for Kimmerle the result was in doubt. Wayne's vote gave Mr. Kimmerle the lead of the ticket, and Mr. Parkhill immediately moved that his nomination be made unanimous.

There was no contest for any other office.

The resolutions say: "Evils under the form of combinations and trusts, which have so shocked the moral conscience of the nation in the last few years, are a direct outcome of class legislation by the Republican party, conferring privileges upon corporations at the expense of the common people. A continuance of such legislation is now threatened by the many bills of like character, as, for instance, the ship subsidy bill, and inadequate remedial laws, enacted by the recent Congress, showing that there is no honest purpose on the part of the Republican party to relieve the people from the evils cast upon them by this unjust legislation. Their affiliations with the classes thus favored make it absolutely impossible to obtain relief from Republican sources."

The platform then cites the rejection of the propositions of Senator La Follette with regard to railroad legislation as proof of these assertions. The endorsement of William J. Bryan is as follows:

"Fully believing in the honesty, integrity and wisdom of William Jennings Bryan, and that under his leadership the people would receive relief from the many ills above referred to, we commend him to the people of the United States as a candidate for President in 1908."

**State Ballot Opposed.**

The resolutions further favored the annihilation of all candidates by direct vote; nomination and election of United States Senators by direct vote; a passenger rate of not more than 2 cents a mile in the lower peninsula, and 3 cents in the upper peninsula; the elimination of the state ballot and the use of a cross before each candidate voted for, and enactment of laws making it a criminal offense for members of the Legislature to accept railroad passes.

The convention re-elected John T. Winslow of Saginaw chairman of the State Central Committee.

**Nothing Done.**

"Your poetry is all right," said the fair maid, "and I love it, but I can never love you."

"Why the distinction?" queried the youth with unbarbered hair.

"Your poetry," answered the maid, "is not as poor as you are."—Columbus Dispatch.

**Pessimistic View.**

The Parson—I'm afraid you do not look on the sunny side of life.

The Deacon—How can I, parson, when I have seven daughters and never a son?

**Not a New Idea.**

"What is your idea of true love?" asked the romantic maid.

"True love," answered the practical young man, "is the art of saying nothing and trading kisses."

**Daughter's Hand—Papa's Foot.**

Jack—The last time I saw your cousin Joe he said he was on his way to ask old Gutrax for his daughter's hand. How did he come out?

Tom—He isn't out yet. He's still in the hospital.—Chicago News.

**Escaped.**

"I have here an article for your magazine."

"Happy coincidence?"

"What do you mean?"

"The magazine has just suspended."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN.



- 1130—Alphonso I. vanquished Moors at battle of Aurique.
- 1201—Constantinople taken by Michael, end of Latin empire.
- 1804—English, under Edward II., captured city of Caen, in France.
- 1410—Town hall of Prague taken by the Hussites; Hussite war.
- 1640—Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, beheaded on Tower hill.
- 1854—Marriage of Philip of Spain and Mary of England.
- 1905—Mary, Queen of Scots, married Lord Darnley.
- 1903—King James and his Queen crowned at Westminster.
- 1670—Battle of Bridgewater, Mass.; King Philip's war.
- 1700—Legislative union of England and Scotland completed.
- 1750—English took Fort Ticonderoga from the French....Fort Niagara, New York, surrendered to Sir William Johnson.
- 1780—Pittsburg Gazette, first newspaper west of Alleghenies, appeared.
- 1794—Robespierre and seventy-one others guillotined in Paris....End of the reign of terror in Paris.
- 1821—Peru issued declaration of independence.
- 1830—Charles X. of France suspended liberty of the press....War of the barricades in Paris began.
- 1852—Steamboat Henry Clark wrecked on Hudson river; 25 lives lost.
- 1854—Yellow fever becomes epidemic at New Orleans.
- 1850—Several lives lost and many homeless by fire in Boston.
- 1858—Third attempt by Atlantic cable commences in midocean.
- 1861—Gen. George B. McClellan took command of the Army of the Potomac.
- 1862—Ship Golden Gate lost on Mexican coast; 204 lives lost.
- 1863—Surrender of Morgan, the guerrilla leader, at New Lisbon, Ohio.
- 1864—Chambersburg, Pa., burned by Confederates.
- 1868—Wyoming territory formed by act of Congress....Fourteenth amendment to Constitution of United States declared in force....Alaska organized as a territory.
- 1871—Boiler explosion on ferryboat Westfield in New York harbor; over 100 perished.
- 1873—Serious fire at Portland, Oregon.
- 1874—Many lives lost in floods at Pittsburg, Pa.
- 1880—Revolt in City of Mexico to prevent installation of Gen. Gonzalez as president.
- 1884—Henry M. Stanley arrived in England from exploring tour in Africa.
- 1889—George Francis Train completed 100 days fast, subsisting on chocolate and milk.
- 1894—War declared between China and Japan....Japanese victorious at battle of Seng-Hwan, Korea.
- 1898—Ponce, Porto Rico, taken by United States troops....Ambassador Cambon opened negotiations for peace between Spain and United States....President McKinley transmitted terms of peace to Spain.
- 1899—Henriquez, president of Santo Domingo, killed.
- 1901—Battlefield Maine launched at Philadelphia.
- 1904—Newchwang evacuated by Russians....Von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, assassinated....England demanded indemnity from Russia.

**Central America Pacified.**

The peace conference for Guatemala, San Salvador and Honduras, who met on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, signed a treaty, comprising six articles. Withdrawal of armies within three days and disarmament in eight days; exchange of prisoners and general amnesty recommended; to negotiate friendly commercial treaty within two months; any further disputes to be submitted to arbitration by the presidents of the United States and Mexico, this treaty to have the moral sanction of the mediating nations, and of the other two Central American countries: Costa Rica and Nicaragua. President Roosevelt at once cabled congratulations to the presidents of the republics concerned.

**Field Estate Tax \$2,500,000.**

The Chicago tax board assessed the personal property of the Field estate at \$130,000,000 and the real estate at \$50,000,000. The reviewers say that Field for years escaped taxation on the bulk of his estate, and including back taxes, the executors will be asked to pay a total tax of \$2,500,000.

**New York Central Electric Test.**

The operating department of the New York Central railroad has just tried out the first of its new electric locomotives for the suburban service on an experimental track. A sample train will be run regularly from now on to break in new men so as to be ready for the transfer of the entire system in October. The coaches will be of steel construction and on the multiple unit system, with some trailers. The locomotives will be able to pull fifteen cars at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

**Morgan Sees Prosperity.**

On returning from a six-months trip in Europe, J. P. Morgan shocked the New York reporters by treating them amiably for the first time in his life and by tolerating the snaphotters. He announced that the United States is prosperous and that the present slump in stock prices meant nothing; the law of balance would assert itself. He virtually admitted that the steel trust would redeem itself by declaring a dividend on its common stock. Deferring to the death of his Wall street competitor, Russell Sage, he remarked: "I am not surprised to hear of it. We all grow old and must pass away."



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## Crawford County Picnic.

### Here is an Outline of the Program of the Day.

Exiting Boat Races between the Gasoline Launches and Steam Boats.—Rowing and Swimming Races and a beautiful Parade of the Portage Lake Fleet.—The Best Picnic Dinner ever.—Good Music and a Fine Dancing Floor.—Boat Riding, Bathing, Fishing and Swimming. A splendid Exhibit of the Agricultural, Horticultural and Live Stock Resources of the county.—Everybody will shut up shop and be there.—It will be a General Gala Day for the County.—Hundreds of visitors from the Granges and other societies of adjoining counties will be present.—List of Committees.—There will be table room for everybody.—And everybody will be welcome.—Come and see the Beautiful "Evergreen Arches" on the Lake Shore.—The Live Stock Pens will contain the best the county produces in Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.—The Products Pavilion will be a revelation with its display of Fruits, Grains, Vegetables and Grasses.—The Floral Display will excel anything of the kind ever seen in the county.—A Big Day and a Good Time.

#### Arrangements for the Annual Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic,

on Thursday, August 16, 1906, at the Colleen Picnic Grounds on Beautiful Portage Lake, held under the auspices of Crawford County Grange, No. 934, of Grayling, are practically complete, except as to some minor details.

It is probable that no event in the history of Crawford county has ever been so generally commended by all our citizens as the big "Grange Rally and Grayling Day" held on the same grounds last year. It brought together practically the entire population of the county and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The exhibit of the horticultural and agricultural products of the county, although hastily collected and made as an experiment to see what could be done, was a big surprise to all, and one of the most interesting and attractive features of the day. It was far-reaching and effective in its results beyond the hopes of those who undertook it, in the way of efficiently advertising and displaying the resources of the county.

This year the committee, with more time and larger facilities at their disposal, and with a greater interest manifested in the matter by the farmers of the county by reason of last year's success, are able to promise a much larger and better display. This feature will alone be worth a visit to the grounds.

Wishing to cover as far as possible all the resources of the county, this year committee have added a new feature in the Live Stock exhibit. In this line they have the promise of an exhibit of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry that will again be a big surprise even to our own citizens and convince all visitors of the real progress the county is making along these lines. Below will be found the names of the Superintendents and Advisory Boards having in charge the collection and arrangement of these displays and all citizens having stock or products in any way fairly representative of what the county produces are earnestly urged by the committee to bring them in for display. The premiums are necessarily small, but every public spirited citizen will feel the value to the county of these exhibits and know that the results will repay the trouble.

Another important and attractive feature added this year will be the Floral Display. Accustomed as many are to consider our northern latitude as one only of bleak winds and constant frosts, we who live here and have seen the beauty and profusion of the flora of this section and know what its wonderful variety is, feel satisfied that this display will forever dispel the notion that only the tougher and harder plants can be grown here. About every farmstead in the county, in every village lot and growing wild along our roadways are many of the most beautiful varieties of flowers with which the Creator has brightened the bare brown earth and added to the pleasures and refinements of life. And who does not love the flowers?

The Superintendent and Advisory Board given below will provide ample room for the arrangement and display of the Floral exhibit and it is hoped all who can will bring in such flowers, as are obtainable at this season, both wild and cultivated, and help make this exhibit a fairly representative one.

The natural beauty of the Colleen Picnic Grounds and its desirable and attractive location on the shore of beautiful Portage Lake—nestling, a mirror-like sheet of pellucid blue, among its surrounding guardian hills—amid scenery equal in many ways to anything on the continent, makes it a difficult task to even think of adding by artificial means to the natural beauty of the place. Little in this line will be attempted, except in the erection of a series of beautiful "Evergreen Arches" on the shore of the lake immediately in front of the grounds. These Arches will be three in number, the central arch higher than the others, and all will be decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. From the central arch will be suspended in letters of living evergreen the word "Welcome"—and this word will express in letter and spirit the very heart of the day—it will mean just what Crawford County Grange desires to express to all who come—a cordial and hearty welcome.

Details of the announcement plans for the day are sufficiently under way to announce the following events:

#### Race of Power Boats.

There will be five and possibly six of the power boats on the lake (both steam and gasoline) take part in this race. The course will be a circular one of about one mile, immediately in front of the grounds. The judges boat, (the big Hanson and Insley sail boat "Jessie") will be anchored for the finish inshore directly out from the "Evergreen Arches." There are among the launches two or three very fast boats from the shops of the best builders in the country and as considerable rivalry exists among the owners it is expected there will be some exciting finishes. The Judges for this race which will be run three times over the course before the final spurt, will be Messrs. Marius Hanson, Dr. S. N. Insley and Charles Raynor. Flags will indicate the course and all will be able to see and enjoy the race fully.

#### Rowing Race.

There are six entries for the rowing races which will cover shorter courses in sections over the main course, but close inshore where all can get a good view of the sport. The boats are of the all-steel structure from the new boats of the Colleen boat livery and among the entries are some of the most expert boatmen of this section, making some exciting finishes a pretty certain thing.

#### Swimming Races and Diving Contests,

There already has been about twenty entries for the swimming races and diving contests, both ladies and gentlemen entering. These will be among the most interesting sports of the day and will take place in front of the arches. The diving contests will be from a high platform and as the best divers and swimmers on the lake shore will take part there is sure to be some good work.

#### The Big Boat Parade.

This will be one of the most novel and beautiful spectacles ever attempted out the lake. It will be composed of practically everything in the way of a boat on the water—big and little—and this means some fifty or sixty craft. All the boats will be handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting and placed in single file and towed up and down just in front of the arches by the big Hanson steamer followed by all the power boats and rowboats of every description. It will certainly be a spectacle worth seeing. Already many owners of small crafts have designed handsome decorations for their boats and there will be some very artistic and attractive features. It won't do to miss it.

#### Other Sports.

There will be all the good old fashioned athletic sports and games of skill that it is possible for the committee to arrange for, so that all tastes can be gratified and everybody put in an exceptionally enjoyable day.

#### The Weather.

Special and particular arrangements have been made by the committee direct with the Weather Bureau authorities to have perfect picnic weather conditions—neither too hot nor too cool and just breeze enough for comfort and not to interfere with the aquatic program. Ordering so far ahead they have been able to secure in advance assurance of exactly the right conditions. Don't worry about the weather. There will be a slight shower the day before the day and the day after. And anyway there will be a good breeze to keep the dust and open the air. And anyway there will be a good breeze to keep the dust and open the air. And anyway there will be a good breeze to keep the dust and open the air.

#### The Speakers.

No positive announcement of speakers can be made yet. Rev. Mr. Peters one of the deputy State Grange Lecturers, will talk a little, there will be several short talks by local citizens and home and visiting Grangers, and an assurance that nobody will be bored by long prosy speeches. And you can listen or not as you please.

#### The Invited Guests.

Invitations have been issued to the following organizations and persons and a sufficient number have responded to insure a big attendance from all sections of the county as well as from the farmers' societies of several adjoining counties.

State Deputy Fuller and wife of Montmorency county and a party of friends and Grangers from that section will be present. A large number of the prominent Grange workers of the state have also been invited and although as yet too early to get replies it is expected a number will be on hand.

Rosford Pomona Grange will be represented by a good showing. This Grange is the great "Fifth Degree" in Grange work and is representative of the Grange movement in Roscommon and Crawford counties from which it is named.

Invitations have also been issued to Roscommon Grange, Houghton Lake Grange, Markey Grange and American Society of Equity, all of Roscommon county. To Vanderbilt, Five Lakes, Lake View, Hayes, Elmira, Fairview and Heatherton Granges of Otsego county; to Luzern and Biggs Granges of Ogemaw county, as well as to the Crawford County Farmers' Association, Maple Forest Grange, Center Plains Arbor, Maplewood Arbor and Maple Leaf Arbor of Crawford County Grangers. It is expected that good sized delegations from the organizations outside of the county will be here, and practically all members of the Crawford County organizations will of course be on hand. The citizens of Frederic and of Lovell have been invited and Johannesburg is expected to be represented by a big delegation. The old Grayling boys up there will all be down.

Thus it will be seen that there is a good prospect of doubling the crowd of last year.

Every Granger and resident of the county is expected to bring along about double the usual amount for the big picnic dinner in order that our visitors can be liberally provided for. Contributions to the general picnic table can be brought in and left at the table indicated by the committee as given below and will be properly placed where they will "do the most good." Parties are of course at liberty to join the big table or take a lunch under the shade as they elect.

#### The Committees.

Grange General Arrangements Committee in charge of the day is as follows. J. L. Hannes, Perry Osterander and Theo M. Odell. Mr. Odell has been elected Marshall of the day and will select a competent corps of assistants who will see that good order reigns.

#### Reception Committee.

For Grayling—R. Hanson and wife, J. F. Hum and wife, L. Fournier and wife, J. J. Collen and wife, H. Petersen and wife, M. A. Bates and wife, Geo. L. Alexander and wife, N. P. Olson and wife, Dr. Wescott and wife, A. P. W. Becker and wife, Rolla Brink and wife, Allan B. Failing and wife.

For Crawford County Grange—Every member on the Grange Roster is expected to act as a member of the Reception Committee and "get busy" seeing that every guest is comfortable and welcome.

Frederic Village—Dr. C. H. O'Neil and wife, Andrew Brown and wife, and Charles Craven and wife.

For Lovells—George F. Owen and wife, J. V. Miller and wife, and T. E. Douglas and wife.

For Grayling township—Hugo Schreiber and wife, John Niederer and wife and Henry Stephen and wife.

For Maple Forest—Edward Cobb and wife, Archie Howse and wife, and J. K. Bates and wife.

For West Beaver Creek—J. C. Failing and wife, W. A. Montgomery and wife, and Andrew Mortenson and wife.

For East Beaver Creek—John A. Love and wife, Charles Silsby and wife, Fred Schutz and wife.

For South Branch township—C. E. Kellogg and wife, I. H. Richardson and wife and Hubbard Head and wife.

For Frederic township—J. C. Karnus and wife, Elijah Flagg Sr. and wife and C. Horton and wife.

#### Agricultural Exhibit.

Superintendent—L. B. Merrill, (post office Grayling, Mich.) Advisory Board—Henry Funk and Mrs. N. Richardson of South Branch; H. G. Benedict, Beaver Creek; B. F. Sherman, Maple Forest; G. A. Collen, Frederic; Fred Hoelsi, Grayling.

This committee will have full charge of the collection and arrangement of products, fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc. There will be no entry fees. Premiums will be announced later.

#### Live Stock Exhibit.

Superintendent—G. W. Brott, (post office Wellington, Mich.) Advisory Board—W. S. Chalker, Maple Forest; Augustus Funk, South Branch; Hugo Schreiber, Jr. South Branch; Charles Corwin, Grayling; Wellington Batterson, Frederic; Henry Moon, Beaver Creek.

This committee will have full charge of all live stock exhibits and will provide proper accommodations. There will be no entry fees. Premiums will be announced later. Bring in horses, colts, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

#### Floral Exhibit.

Superintendent—Mrs. Henry Funk of South Branch, (post office Pere Cheney, Mich.) Advisory Board—Mrs. O. Palmer, Grayling; Mrs. John A. Love, Beaver Creek; Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Beaver Creek; Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Frederic; Mrs. J. S. Harrington, Grayling; Mrs. Edward Cobb, Maple Forest; Mrs. George A. Annis, Beaver Creek.

This committee will receive and care for all contributions and displays of flowers intended for exhibit and request all lovers of the beautiful to bring in all obtainable flowers. It is their intention to out do every other exhibit in attractiveness.

#### Aquatic Sports.

Superintendents—E. Culver, Kuperin, Hanson, and Wm. F. Powell. Advisory Board—Ralph Collen, Lon Collen, H. Hanson, Henry Nolan, J. L. Morrison, Frank Jorgenson, Wm. Feldhauser.

#### Picnic Table.

Last and most important Superintendents David Martin and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser. Assistants Mrs. Henry Moon, Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Mrs. John Shively, Mrs. Charles Waldron, Messrs A. B. Merrill, Lester Green, and A. W. Parker.

And these names mean the biggest and best picnic dinner ever served in the county.

The Premium lists and prizes for the winners in the sports will be as liberal as the funds of the committee will permit and will be announced by special circular later on.

There are just four more words to add—

## Come to the Picnic!

#### Judge Hunt.

Mrs. Joseph Day of Gaylord drove over to Lovells and spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Gibson.

T. E. Douglas is trimming the grove and clearing out the rubbish in front of his store. He is making a big improvement.

Mr. Wells, of the AuSable ranche has returned to Gaylord, his resignation was accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCarthy moved to the AuSable ranche Monday. Mrs. McCarthy will cook the steak now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Lewiston, called on J. V. Miller, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Waklin and mother were pleasure riding Sunday.

Glen Owen and Miss Lotta Owen were calling at Lovells.

Robert Dyer is moving into his new house one block south of where he was.

We hope the Game Warden, Pound Master or Sheriff will see that some of the curs at Lovells are muzzled or killed before they eat some child or woman.

Lewis Carrier was down to Father Dyer's Sunday.

Heavy showers of rain Sunday morning and a few lighter ones during the day.

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#### Maple Forest Items.

Mr. Gilbert and Vallad and family have gone on a visit to his brothers in Oceana county.

Rev. Shirley preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. He is going into the evangelist work.

Mr. Huxley has purchased a new double buggy.

The M. P. conference takes place the 28 of August. Rev. Coombs, the pastor at Frederic will be back to stay another year. He has been a faithful servant.

Mr. Collis, of Lovells, preached at Frederic Sunday morning. He is about to enter the M. P. conference.

Mrs. Hugh Oaks and family were visiting Mrs. Deckrow last week.

Mrs. Sheldon was expected to be at Washington last Friday.

Amos Buck is repairing his house.

Miss Laura London is selling some very nice books.

Mr. Adelbert Taylor is going to erect a new barn on his farm.

#### Frederic Correspondence.

Mrs. June Smith is visiting in Lewiston.

Miss Susie Lewis is home from a visit at Richmondville.

Mr. S. Barber took charge of a section at Wolverine last week.

Mrs. Tom Brennan of Deward is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. J. J. Higgins is home again to make a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau went to Niagara Falls on the excursion August 2.

Mrs. Frank Collis and little girl, Pearl of Lovells is visiting Rev. Wm. Coombs.

Elmer Barber, the small son of Sydney Barber, while looking at some fish in deep water, over balanced and went in backwards. Being small unable to swim, his two brothers took a stick by which they helped him out.

Mrs. C. H. O'Neil was called to the south part of the state by the death of her sister-in-law. On her return she was accompanied by her nephew, a child of three years, who will reside here permanently.

#### Beaver Creek Items.

Wednesday, August 1, being the twelfth birthday of Miss Elsie Mortenson, she was agreeably surprised by several of her young friends coming to help her celebrate. After doing justice to a fine dinner they enjoyed themselves hugely for a time, after which Mrs. Mortenson served them with ice cream and cake. Miss Elsie was the recipient of several tokens of remembrance. We wish her many happy returns of the day.

Aug. 1st, was also the date for the "Old Peoples Social Club" to hold their monthly meeting, and of course a dinner. It was held at the home of Wm. Hatch and was well attended and enjoyed as usual. The next meeting will be held at the home of Henry Moon, the first Wednesday in Sept. All come and help make it a success.

The farmers of this section are very busy harvesting their grain, which seems to be turning out well.

Chas. Amidon has just finished putting a wall under the Benedict school house, which adds greatly to its appearance.

We are now holding Sunday School regularly at the school house, with preaching services every alternate Sunday by Rev. Peters from Roscommon.

T. E. Crego who has been working in Beaver Creek township all summer, took in the excursion to Niagara Falls to visit a brother whom he has not seen for over twenty-two years.

Mrs. Phoebe Poquette took a trip to West Branch last week.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 9

### Local and Neighbored News.

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Scientific watch repairing, at Hathaway's.

A Post Card will do it. Get it at Sorenson's.  
Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

It will pay you to read Hathaway's ads. Just try it and see.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A light steel Buckeye mower, nearly new. Enquire at this office. Easy terms.

Miss Mary J. Smith of Bruce, Wis., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Cross, for the summer.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade at S. H. & Co's. store. Trade there, and save your tickets.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potato bugs. Sets per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass. Get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

H. Trumley has gone to Charlotte for a little visit with Elmer and family, and will bring his wife home with him the last of the week.

Seventh Day Adventist North Michigan Conference, East Jordan, Aug. 30th to Sept. 10th. Rate \$2.05. Dates of sale Aug. 27-30 and Sept. 3d. Return limit Sept. 11th.

Our neighbors in Roscommon are to be congratulated, as they have engaged the services of Rev. E. H. Peters for another year as Pastor of the Congregational church.

Grand Army of Republic, National Encampment, Minneapolis, Minn. Dates of sale Aug. 10, 11 and 12. Return Aug 31st. Rate \$12.30 from Saginaw.

One of our electrical storms destroyed the barn of John Hisecock, near Jack Pine, and a large quantity of hay. It was fortunate that his stock was in another barn at the time.

Trade at S. H. & Co's, save your trading tickets and get a fine guitar free as soon as your purchases amount to \$100.00.

Parties desiring coal for next winter will please bring in their orders as soon as possible.

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ANDREW PETERSON.

State Fair, Detroit, August 30 to September 7th, tickets on sale Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 8th. \$5.53, round trip.

FOR SALE—A good seven room home on the south side of the river, at a fair price.

CHARLES THOMAS.

For Sale—A Dederick Hay Press, as good as new, cheap for cash, or part cash and part time, with 7 per cent interest. Continuous baler, size 17x22. F. P. Richardson, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—A sweep mill, as good as new, for one or two horses. Grinds corn and cob, and all kinds of grain into feed. Cheap for cash or will take a couple of weaned calves or some pigs in exchange. P. Aebli, Grayling.

All trimmed hats, at and below costs to make room for new fall and winter stock. A few children's hats and caps at very low prices to clear them out.

MISS WILLIAMS.

Farmers of Crawford County are notified that Feldhauser Bros., are prepared with a new steam thrasher and full outfit to do all threshing that may be required in this county, and guarantee first class work. Consult with them before making your contracts.

FELDDHAUSER BROS.,  
Frederic, Mich.

M. Shapson is down the river after trout this week.

Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, at 7:30 by Rev. Sayre.

Edward Chalker of Maple Forest has gone to Buffalo and Niagara Falls for a rest from hay making.

Mrs. Lee Winslow is agent for the "No Sew" hook and eye. Try them and you will be well pleased.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham and her sister, Mrs. Williams, took in the Niagara Falls excursion last week.

Register of Deeds, Rolla Brink, has been wrestling with pneumonia for the past ten days, but is fortunately convalescent.

Charles Cowell is home from Chicago for a short vacation. His success in the "Windy City" is another proof that Grayling boys get there.

Carl Wilson and family took advantage of the Niagara excursion rates last week, to visit his family and friends in that part of the state.

Anna Lamont returned last Saturday from a three weeks visit at Bay City. Miss Alta Deziley, her cousin, came home with her for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dildine, nee Ivy Francis, of Ionia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Bates of Maple Forest, her sister, Mrs. Harry Pond, and many old friends in the village.

The date for the Epworth League ice cream social advertised last week is changed to Wednesday, August 15. Everybody try to get hot that day and cool off with ice cream in the evening.

Mrs. Martin has been engaged during the past week in taking photographic views of different parts of the county, to illustrate the advertising circular for distribution by our county representatives at the State Fair.

Another engineer arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Phelps last Sunday. "Pa" thinks he is competent to take a passenger run, but that it will be safer to put him on the milk train for a few months.

Jasper West, who was one of the earliest settlers in this county, but who has been in Ohio for several years is home for his annual visit. His health has materially improved, the air of the Buckeye State relieving him entirely from Asthma, while there.

Mrs. Jno. W. Williams, nee Miss Dorothy Jorgenson, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here Monday for a summer visit with her sister Carrie, and the boys. At least that is what they say, but we suspect that it was to exhibit her bouncing boy.

A M. C. Breakman named Frank Crowley, aged 25, single, who was here at the ball game last week, and went south on his train, had both legs cut off near Alger, and died at the Bay City hospital on Monday. His home was in Canada.

The Michigan Central Railroad will run a special train next Sunday, Aug. 12, to Bay City and Saginaw, leaving here at 7 A. M. Fare for the round trip \$1.40 to Bay City and \$1.60 to Saginaw for the round trip. Same date a special train to Mackinaw, fare \$1.35.

The notorious Putman case in Montmorency County, which has been carried to the Supreme Court five times, has been settled out of court. Putman has turned his property over to his bondsmen, the county gets \$5000.00 and each side pays their own costs.

Wm. McCullough has purchased the black smith shop of David Flag, and built a large repository for his line of Agricultural Implements, just north of it. He reports a very satisfactory trade in reapers, mowers and tedders for this season.

Messrs. Davis, Rainier, Nicholson and several others of the Portage Lake community with several of our citizens with their families, went to the Manistee last Saturday with a full camp outfit of tents, cooking utensils, boats, tackle, and "Bait" for a few days outing, after Trout and Grayling.

MARRIED—At the home of Paul Moller on the south side, Saturday evening, August 4th, Miss Matha Larsen and Mr. Hans O. Holse, both of Grayling, were joined in marriage by Rev. A. C. Kildgaard in the presence of a few of their friends. May they be a help to each other for, "It is not good that man should be alone," but may they also learn that although they are a great help to each other, they will often feel themselves alone and helpless, unless they have learned to seek the help of God. O, that we all may learn to seek aid from Him who never will turn away from any of our prayers, then we shall find happiness.

An alarm of fire Saturday called out the department in double quick time. The heat was terrific and some of the boys were decidedly hot under the collar, when they were met with the statement, not wanted, as they supposed it to be a false alarm, but all are satisfied now that the circumstances are known. Mrs. Otis Harvey discovered her house on fire in the upper room, where her children were, and nearly crazed, ran across the street to the store to have an alarm turned in. One of the clerks ran across and found the fire confined to a bed in which was one of the children, which he rescued unhurt, and then rolled up the bed and threw it out doors, where the fire was extinguished. Mrs. Harvey fainted in the street as she started home, and was carried to the house by Jens Sorenson. It was a great shock to the mother, but a most fortunate escape from the fire and loss of life.

## Grayling vs D. A. C.

Grayling fans were given a treat last Friday and Saturday in the two games of base ball played here between the home team and the strong D. A. C. team of Detroit and that we took both games again shows our boys that they are still in the game for the two games lost here by D. A. C. are the only games lost by them on their Northern trip. The first game was the fastest game ever witnessed here it being an errorless game on our boys part and not one of D. A. C. men reached second base. The game by innings follows:

I. D. A. C.—Duchene out short to 1st, Doran out same, Ducharme fled to middle, aside out, no run.

Grayling—Nolan reached 1st, on Doran's error, Keating sacrificed advancing Nolan to 2nd., stole 3rd and scored on Hanson's hit to center. Trombley reached 1st, on fielders choice, forcing Hanson on second, Schmidt fled to middle, one run.

II. D. A. C.—Vick fled out to left, Busch fled to center, Guthard out 3rd, to 1st., no run.

Grayling—Leskus fanned, Kerner grounded out to 1st., Sloan fanned, no run.

III. D. A. C.—Miller fled to 3rd, Hudson hit by pitcher, Denmore fanned, Keating, Duchene grounded to second.

Grayling—Hare fled to middle, Nolan out pitcher to 1st, Keating hit to right for 1 base and caught on steal to 2nd.

IV. D. A. C.—Doran fanned, Ducharme fled to right, Vick fanned.

Grayling—Hanson out short to 1st, Trombley grounded out pitcher to 1st, Schmidt fled out to 1st.

V. D. A. C.—Busch, Guthard and Miller struck out.

Grayling—Leskus hit safe to middle, Kerner reached 1st on fielders choice forcing Leskus at 2nd, Sloan struck out, Hare out on fly to second, no run.

VI. D. A. C.—Hudson struck out, Denmore fled out to left, Duchene fled to middle, no run.

Grayling—Nolan grounded out to pitcher, Keating fanned, Hanson grounded to pitcher.

VII. D. A. C.—Doran hit to left and out on steal to 2nd, Ducharme out 2nd to 1st, Vick hit by pitcher, Busch grounded out to second.

Grayling—Trombley grounded out to 1st, Schmidt reached 1st on Hudson's error, Leskus hit to right, Kerner grounded out to pitcher, Sloan same to 2nd.

VIII. D. A. C.—Guthard fanned, Mitter out 3rd to 1st, Hudson walk, Denmore grounded out to 2nd.

Grayling—Hare out on bunt catcher to 1st, Nolan hit to right, Keating out 3rd to 1st, Hanson fled out to right.

IX. D. A. C.—Duchene hit by pitcher, Doran reached 1st on fielders choice and forced Duchene out at 2nd, Ducharme fled out to left, Busch fled out to left.

Grayling—  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
D. A. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3  
Grayling 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 0

### SECOND GAME.

Because of the necessity for D. A. C. to take the 1.40 train, the second game was played in the morning and it proved a very good game, after the game of the previous day, everybody was up and doing to try and take the second game and by strong hitting at opportune times. The boys made good and carried off the honors by a score of 5 to 2.

These two games help to cover up the defeat by West Branch, which has been bothering the boys ever since that game. However it was a case of over confidence on our boys part which allowed West Branch to win out for they had the game all packed away on their credit side before their opponents arrived and we look for a different result when we play them again.

We do not give the second game by innings but the final score shows up in good form for our boys and we hope all succeeding games of the season may look as well.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
D. A. C. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 9 3  
Grayling 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 5 13 1

### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, Aug. 12th.

10.30 a. m. Preaching service, subject:—"Foundations"

11.30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6.30 p. m. Union meeting of the C. E. Society and Epworth League at M. E. church.

7.30 p. m. Union service at the M. E. church. Subject of the sermon:—"The Christian's Growth in Grace"

7.30 Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are very cordially invited to be present at all these services.

### M. E. Church.

Sunday, Aug. 12, 1906.

10.30 a. m. Preaching, subject:—"Christian Living"

Sunday School after morning service.

No Junior League during summer.

6.30 Union service of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies at the M. E. Church.

7.30 p. m. Union service of the Presbyterians and Methodists at the M. E. church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. L. P. Pillemer.

7.30 Thursday evening prayer and praise services.

You are all invited to these services, especially the union services Sunday evening.

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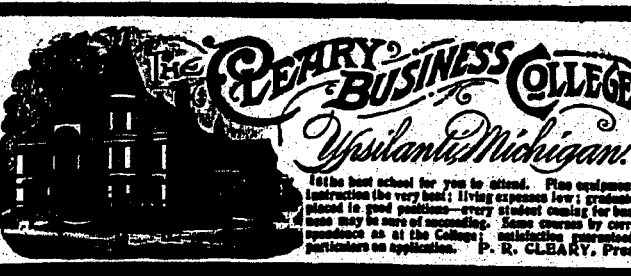
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### Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, Aug. 6, 1906.

Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House, J. F. Hum, President in the chair. Present: Trustees Connine, Peterson, Nicholson and McCallough. Absent: Trustees Amidon and Brink.

Meeting called to order by the President. The acceptance by the Crawford County Farmers' Telephone Company, of the village ordinance relative to the construction and maintenance of its lines within the village limits, read and placed on file. Moved and supported that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Motion Carried.

### REPORT.

To the President and Trustees of the Common Council, village of Grayling: Your Finance Committee would recommend that the following bills be allowed as follows:

1. J. Everett rebate on cement walk	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40
2. Emma Hadley do	10.80	10.80
3. Joseph King do	5.40	5.40
4. L. Herrick do	10.80	10.80
5. O. Palmer do	51.84	51.84
6. Grayling Electric Co. service, May '06	63.40	re. bk.
7. Grayling Electric Co. serv. June '06	63.40	63.40
8. Salling, Hanson & Co. water.	250.00	1d over
9. F. Nairn sal. asar.	40.00	40.00
10. F. Nairn memb'drv	4.00	4.00
11. C. P. Robinson, labor as street comm'r	32.38	32.38
12. G. Langevin tm wk	17.00	17.00
13. P. Hanson la on sts	20.62	20.62
14. Hans Holse do	1.50	1.50
15. N. P. Olson u of wag	3.25	3.25
16. L. Lamont, on sts	21.45	21.45
17. C. Howard, rebate.	5.58	5.58
18. do cent. c'w'k	189.12	189.12
19. T. Nolan, labor	3.90	3.90
20. A. McNevin, sh'g d'gs	3.00	3.00
21. H. Nolan recon't mwk.	5.40	5.40
22. J. Cook do	3.24	3.24
23. J. C. Bartou do	6.90	6.90
24. W. F. Brink, draying	5.00	5.00
25. G. Langrevin, t'm w'k	10.00	10.00
26. N. P. Olson us of wn.	1.00	1.00
27. C. P. Robinson, labor as st. comm'r.	26.25	26.25
28. L. Lamont lbr on sts.	15.26	15.26
29. P. Hanson do	16.91	16.91
30. Mrs. C. Brink, rebate on cem't walk.	10.40	10.40
31. Salling, Hanson & Co. rebate on cem't wlk	27.99	27.99
32. C. Howland crosswalk	115.08	115.08
33. C. Howland, rebate	27.99	27.99
34. C. Howland do	10.98	10.98
35. C. Howland do	5.40	5.40

R. D. CONNINE,  
[Signed] C. O. MCCOLLOUGH,  
H. PETERSON,  
Finance Committee.

Moved and supported that the liquor bond of Chris Hanson be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the time for collecting village taxes be extended 30 days. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council order a 5 foot cement sidewalk built on the westerly side of block 15, on the westerly side of block 16 and on the westerly side of lots 7 and 8 block 18. 4 foot cement crossing on Cedar and Iona streets. Six foot plank walk on westerly side of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 18 to the bridge. Reference is hereby made to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Side Walks."

Signed, A. E. MICHELSON,  
Moved and supported, that the resolution be adopted and that the street

commissioner be instructed to notify the parties interested. Motion carried. Moved and supported, that the petition of Olaf Sorenson, et. al. relative to a water hydrant on the corner of Ionia and Maple streets be referred to the committee on water works. Motion carried. Moved and supported, that we adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON,  
Village Clerk.

J. E. Richards Esq., of Dayton Ohio, of the firm of the Dayton Clothing Mfg. Co., has bought six acres of land of J. L. Hannes on the west side of Portage Lake, and is getting the material on the ground for his cottage, 24x40 feet and two stories high. He is planning for a comfortable summer house, and will be a welcome addition to that community.

MARRIED—At the Danish Lutheran parsonage in Grayling, on Saturday, July 28, Miss Beryet Osmondson and Ola Jorgenson. Both these young people have recently come from Norway, their mother country. They have now located at Deward, Mich. May their journey through life be ever smooth and may the banks of the stream be lined with flowers, that will not wither when this life is no more.

### Excursion Rates.

Chicago, July 26, 1906.  
Ticket Agents, Michigan Central R. R., Gladwin, Lewistown and West Branch to Topeka, inclusive.

Gentlemen:—  
August 17th round trip tickets will be on sale from Chicago to stations on the Mackinaw Division having agents, West Branch to Topeka, inclusive, and to Gladwin and Lewistown, at a rate of \$6.00 for the round trip.

Tickets will be limited for return leaving destination not later than August 28th, when properly validated by Ticket Agent at destination, on the day passenger desires to commence return journey, but not later than August 28th.

Tickets will be good only for continuous passage in each direction; no stop-over allowed.

This information is given you in order that it may be communicated to land agents or others in your vicinity interested in inducing travel to points on the Mackinaw Division, and to the owners of resorts who might desire to give this information in advance to prospective visitors.

Yours truly,  
O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. A.

It is sad, but true, that thousands and millions of hearts are breaking for want of expressions of appreciation, for want of sympathy.

When the wife, the husband, the daughter and the son do things or say things that meet your approval, let it be an established and invariable rule of your life to tell them so.

## We Continue our Great REDUCTION SALE

Many of the customers who attended our Sale have asked us to continue it so that they might have another chance to take advantage of the Wonderful Bargains which rule in every part of the store. So we have decided to keep on for

## 10 Days More.

Prices on Summer Goods cut still lower than

## EVER.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A few of each style, all go at cost and less \$1.00 waist at 50c. \$1.25 waist at 75c.

### Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.

We would rather you would have them at cost than to carry them over.

### Ladies' Shoes.

Remember, our sale on Ladies' Shoes still continues. If you are in need of anything in Oxfords or high shoes it will pay you to get a pair now.

### Straw Hats at just one-half price.

### Fancy Dress Shirts.

We still have those fancy Dress shirts at 35 cents.

SPECIAL--Mens Canvas Gloves 7c per pair, 4 pairs for 25c

Remember this Sale positively ends

AUGUST 11.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,  
THE PEOPLES STORE.

## Why don't You Try Bug Finish! To Kill Potato Bugs.

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## Fournier's Drug Store.

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Good Watch that will always keep correct time.

Bring in the one you already have and have it properly repaired. You will be money ahead in the end.

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# The Avalanche

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CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, JULY 2, 1906.

## SAVED FROM THE SEA.

### TWO MEN AND BOY TAKEN FROM WRECKED VESSEL.

Had Been Clinging to Ship's Bottom for Two Days and Were Stark Mad—Hayes by Cloudburst in Hamburg, Pa.

Having, stark mad, after having clung to the bottom of a fishing schooner for two days after being shipwrecked, two men and a boy were rescued from Pamlico sound, off the Virginia coast. Two women who were on the vessel are missing. Those saved are J. A. Ballance, Charles Foster and Hattie Bennett, the last named being a mere lad. The women missing are Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Burrows of Middleburg, N. C. The crew of the schooner, Annie Farrow were the rescuers, and the wrecked vessel was the Luther B. May. The rescuers saw the schooner floating bottom upwards, a life boat was seen, and the men and boy were taken off. They had been without food or water for two days, since the vessel was overturned in a gale. The two women were in the cabin when the vessel was wrecked and had no chance of escape.

### ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Progress of Clubs in Race for Base Ball Pennants.

CLUB	W.	L.
Chicago	48	34
New York	47	35
Pittsburgh	46	36
Philadelphia	45	37

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUB	W.	L.
Philadelphia	45	37
New York	44	38
Cleveland	43	39
Chicago	42	40

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUB	W.	L.
Columbus	47	35
Milwaukee	46	36
Toledo	45	37
Minneapolis	44	38

WESTERN LEAGUE.

CLUB	W.	L.
Des Moines	44	38
Omaha	43	39
Sioux City	42	40

### RUIN IN CLODBURST'S WAKE.

Hamburg, Pa., July 1.—Inhabited—One Killed and Property Lost. A terrific cloudburst struck the borough of Hamburg, Pa., on Sunday night, sweeping through the main portion of the town, leaving in its wake ruin and devastation. There are two houses in the streets to the left of the town, and a third to the right. A man named John Smith was working in a shop when the storm struck. The shop was blown away, and the man was killed. Many persons escaped drowning by rushing to the upper floors of their houses. The total loss will amount to more than \$50,000.

### WOMAN MAY NOT NURSE.

Judge of New York City has ruled that women have a right to work in factories at night if they want to, but that the need of nursing a living is more pressing than that of nursing a living in a factory. The judge's decision is a victory for women who are forbidden to work late hours.

### ARIZONA TO FIGHT STATEHOOD.

The 12th and 13th congressional districts are to be fought in Arizona, and the campaign for statehood is on. The campaign for statehood is on. The campaign for statehood is on.

### 300 Lost Off Spanish Coast.

Three hundred persons, mostly Italian emigrants bound for South America, were drowned when the steamer Sirio struck a reef and sank off the Spanish coast, and the captain of the vessel, attaching the disaster to his own inhumanity, committed suicide.

### Red Guard Leader Arrested.

The Russian government has arrested a Red Guard leader in Russia. The Red Guard leader is a member of the Russian revolution.

### Want 15,000 Harvest Hands.

Fifteen thousand men are needed in Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas to harvest the crop, and about a thousand are available. The harvest is on. The harvest is on.

### Rear Admiral Train Is Dead.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet on the Asiatic station, died at Chicago, of cancer.

### Strung Up in Short Order.

A negro who attacked a white woman was strung up in fifty minutes in Mayfield, Ky., after he was rescued from a mob by State troops.

### Death of Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, wife of the Boston financier, died of heart disease at her country home at Scituate, Mass.

### Doctor Drowns in Maumee River.

Dr. Charles M. Shuman of North Richland, Ohio, was drowned in the Maumee river. He was in the act of stepping from the bank to a boat and fell in, never coming to the surface. He was well known throughout northwestern Ohio.

### Fear of Violence Hastens Death.

Daniel B. Wesson, a pistol manufacturer of the firm of Smith & Wesson, died in Springfield, Mass., leaving an estate worth \$500,000, death having been hastened by fear of blackmailers who threatened to dynamite his home.

### Killed in Yarn War.

The latest Indian battle that has taken place in Sonora, Mexico, for months has been fought in a remote mountain section back of Las Guasimas. Seven Mexican soldiers were slain in the two days' battle. The Yaguis left behind a score of dead.

### Southern Youths Barred from Army.

That an alarming percentage of the young men of the South are unfit to enter the army owing to cigarette smoking, late hours and other bad habits, is the statement of Lieut. W. E. Bennett, Jr., in charge of the New Orleans recruiting office.

## TELLS OF HIS WANDERINGS.

### Alleged Gambler Has Been in Nearly Every State in Union.

Former Mayor William E. Belcher, of Paterson, N. J., who surrendered himself at the county jail in that city the other day, after having been a fugitive from justice for about a year, told the story of his wanderings. He said he went to Bartlett, N. H., to recover from rheumatism and stopped there for a time under an assumed name. "I have been in Boston and in the White mountains," he said. "Only once I left the country for a short trip to Canada. I have been in nearly every State in the Union since I went away. I have not even a face I knew since I left Paterson. I am glad to be here, although I am a prisoner." "What have you done with the money you got?" he was asked. "That's a subject of which I am not willing to speak at this time," replied Belcher. "If the \$100,000 is gone, some one else must have got it and blamed it on me; but I shall insist on none in my life. I shall stand alone. The stories that I am going to implicate several officers in the city government are false. A dozen indictments have been found against Belcher, in which he is accused of embezzling about \$100,000. The Manchester Building and Loan Association, of which he was president, was forced to go into bankruptcy."

### DYNAMITE SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

#### Youth, Thwarted, Ties Explosive About Neck and Explodes It.

On Washington avenue, the main thoroughfare of Wellington, Kan., in front of the Wellington National Bank, Graham Dibbs, a young railroad clerk, blew himself into eternity with dynamite. Love for Rosa Bonnetz, a beautiful girl who did not return his affection, prompted the deed. "The stories that I am going to implicate several officers in the city government are false. A dozen indictments have been found against Belcher, in which he is accused of embezzling about \$100,000. The Manchester Building and Loan Association, of which he was president, was forced to go into bankruptcy."

### KILLS MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

#### Negro Confesses in a Triple Murder Near Canonsburg, Pa.

Greater W. H. Sipe and Constable John J. Miller of Canonsburg, Pa., drove into town at 2:30 o'clock Monday with Elmer Dempster, a 19-year-old negro, who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children and the shooting of a third child. Dempster was taken to the Washington County jail at Washington, Pa. While no blood stains were found on the prisoner, a confession was made on him which it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy. Dempster was a helper on the Pearce farm and after the departure of Samuel Pearce with his sister, Miss Emma Pearce, for the Canonsburg railroad station, Dempster is said to have been at the scene of the tragedy looking after the children. He was taken from his bed at 2 o'clock in the morning and put through a course of sweating which lasted until daylight, when it is alleged, he made a complete confession.

### EXPLOSION KILLS AND INJURES.

#### Disaster in Indiana Throws Boiler Against Historic Mansion.

Harry Harbison and Lela Lacey were killed and over twenty were injured by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Vincennes Paper Mills Company in Vincennes, Ind. The property loss is \$150,000. The worst injuries to the survivors were suffered by Charles Comors, who was blown fifty feet through the air. The boiler house was destroyed. The boiler was hurled through the roof over the main building 100 feet distant, tore down a tree and badly damaged the Harrison mansion, which was the home of William Henry Harrison, when he was Governor of the Northwest Territory. Mrs. Edward Simpson, wife of one of the proprietors, who lives in the mansion, was slightly injured.

### GAIN IN INTERNAL REVENUE.

#### Receipts for Year Ending June Are \$241,027,735.

The commission of internal revenue in Washington, D. C., has issued a preliminary report of the operations of its bureau for the year ended June 30, 1906. It shows the receipts from all sources for the year aggregated \$241,027,735, which is an increase as compared with last year of \$14,014,761. The expenses of collections for the year were about \$4,720,768.

### Plan New Electric Road.

A syndicate of leading Cleveland bankers and traction men has been formed to undertake the construction and equipment of the Chicago Lake Shore and South Road railway. They propose to have the road completed and ready for operation by Sept. 1, 1908.

### Aeroplanes Is Fatally Hurt.

Joseph McManis, an aeronaut from a small town near Des Moines, Iowa, probably will die as the result of a fall at the salt palace, Salt Lake City, Utah. The aeronaut dropped 150 feet. Both ankles were broken and he was injured internally.

### Safe Blown by Cracksmen.

The postoffice at Greenfield, Ohio, was entered by burglars who secured \$4,000 in stamps and \$1,500 in cash. The locks were blown from the heavy vault doors and the big iron safe was reduced to scrap iron.

### Warner Renominated in Michigan.

Michigan Republicans named a State ticket headed by the present Governor, Fred M. Warner, imbued President Roosevelt and declared for direct nomination of United States Senators.

### Ell Gage Commits Suicide.

Ell A. Gage, son of Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, committed suicide in a hotel at Seattle, while his wife was searching the city with detectives for him.

### Fire Loss in \$40,000.

The Coonshire Building at West Newton, Pa., was destroyed by fire and an adjoining building was crushed by falling walls. At least one person is buried in the ruins. The loss is \$40,000.

### Expenses May Cause Trouble.

Three strokes of a pen, creating a date in the Sage will, may tie up the vast estate in years of litigation.

### Constantine Is Freed.

Fritz Constantine, arrested several days ago at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as the murderer of Mrs. Louisa H. Gentry of Chicago, has been released.

Chicago has been released by the police of the Eastern city. A. W. Gentry, husband of the woman who was murdered, and George Scott, who was a fellow roomer at the Gentry flat when the crime was committed, both failed to identify the prisoner as Frank J. Constantine.

### MINE CAVE-IN WRECKED TOWN.

Great Cracks Extend Throughout Warrior Run and House Tumbled. The town of Warrior Run, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was badly damaged by a cave-in in the Warrior Run mine. One man and a young woman were killed and three houses burned. There is great fear that the cave-in may extend and do further damage. A large portion of the colliery is affected. The workings are so near the surface that in numerous places large cracks appeared. These cut up the streets of the town, shattered the foundations of houses, broke water mains and caused considerable damage. A volume of gas was released in the mine by the cave-in. John Shoenaker was killed by the explosion which came when it was ignited by his lamp. On the surface Elizabeth Williams went into her cellar to see what damage was done. Gas from the mine filled the cellar and she was killed by the explosion. Her house was burned down and two other houses were badly damaged by the fire.

### TRUSTS IN PANAMA FOOD.

#### Prices Have Been Increased 100 Per Cent on Isthmus.

Trusts and combinations in the Isthmian canal zone succeeded in increasing the price of meats, vegetables and fruits more than 100 per cent and forced the Panama commission to pass a resolution a recent meeting enabling its agents to buy supplies in the open market and without advertising for bids. Members of the commission say they discovered that the dealers in provisions who had sufficient capital to furnish the bond required of bidders on supplies had pooled their interests and cornered the contracts for vegetables, meat and fruit required for the hotels and messes. The combination was in a position to demand prohibitive prices, and the commission was forced to change its methods and enable small dealers and producers to compete for the business. As a safeguard the commission has decided that no more than \$750 worth of supplies is to be bought daily in the open market without asking for bids. This limits purchases to perishable provisions.

### OHIO OFFICIAL SHORT \$272,454.

#### Summit County Treasurer Overdraft of Nearly Million Decreased.

Examiners Paxon and Bailey filed their report of the examination of the Summit county treasury with Judge Pardee in Akron, Ohio. It shows that there is a deficit in the treasury of \$272,454. The examiners say this deficit was \$892,174 at the time the examination was begun, but that since then a large amount of borrowed money has been returned. The report says that a large part of the loans are unsecured and that a considerable part of the securities representing loans of the public funds are renewals of obligations taken by former treasurers and carried by the present treasurer, Fred E. Smith. Smith declares that the vault in the court house is unsafe for public funds and that the cost of his bonds, \$100,000 in all, is so high and his salary so low that he had to lend money to keep afloat.

### HOLT KILLS TWO AT FUNERAL.

#### Strange Fatalities Attend Burial of a Woman in Cleveland.

Lightning struck down two men during the funeral of a woman in Cleveland. While the minister was offering the final prayer, and just as he had uttered the words, "From lightning and tempest, and from sudden death, O Lord, deliver us," a bolt struck John Cylis, driver of the hearse in the funeral cortege, killing him instantly, and also killing his horse. A wild panic ensued among both the mourners and the drivers. Order eventually was restored and the procession proceeded in the building rain to the cemetery. After it had gone about half a mile and was nearing the gate of the cemetery, a second bolt struck Frank Munn, another driver, and he was killed senseless beneath the feet of his horses. The frightened animals trampled out what life the lightning had left.

### Constitution for China.

According to reports brought by the steamer Empress of Japan, Prof. Hartwig, who has returned from Peking, says that a commission headed by Prince Su has undertaken a translation of the constitution of the principal nations of the world, with a view to compiling one for China. The work is to be completed in twelve years.

### Risk Men \$25,000,000 Ahead.

It is estimated that the insurance companies will make a profit of \$25,000,000 from the San Francisco policy holders in salvage. Experts who covered the burned area put the salvage total at \$8,000,000, yet the underwriters in discounting policies have made the figure \$25,000,000, or a profit to themselves of \$25,000,000.

### T. S. Pays Samson Debt.

The Samson affair, which has been dragging ever since 1899, has finally been settled through the action of the United States in paying its share of the \$20,000 compensation awarded sufferers in the Samson disturbances of 1899. England and Germany paid their money several months ago.

### Held for \$182,728 Back Taxes.

Back taxes to the amount of \$182,728 must be paid by the Union Central Life Insurance Company. If the Supreme Court sustains the decision announced by Judge Hoffmeyer of the Superior Court in Cincinnati. The county treasurer sued for between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in back taxes.

### To Divert Rivers for Canal.

Plans are under way in St. Paul to divert Rainy River and other northern Minnesota streams in Lake Superior for the benefit of the Chicago drainage canal. Leading engineers regard the project as feasible and one which will send a great volume of water into the great lakes.

### Ex-Mayor Gets a Prison Term.

William H. Belcher, who while Mayor of Paterson, N. J., absconded a year ago and who surrendered himself a few days ago, has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the State prison at Trenton on a charge of embezzlement.

### Victory for Cummins.

Albert B. Cummins was nominated for Governor of Iowa by the Republican convention at Des Moines, the "stand-paters" were put to rest, the power of Secretary Shaw was overthrown, and Senator Allison's toga was endangered.

### U. S.-Japanese Cable Open.

A new telegraph cable, run from Honolulu, which establishes direct communication between Japan and the United States, has been opened to the public. Bonin is on a group of islands off the coast of Japan.

## A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR STANDARD OIL.



THE OLD GUN SHOOTS STRAIGHT SOMETIMES.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

### FRISCO CITY HALL UNSAFE.

#### Building Costing Seven Million Dollars Declared Dangerous.

The San Francisco city hall, which was ruined by earthquake and fire and which cost \$7,000,000, was declared unsafe at the meeting of the Board of Public Works the other day, and before was served on the police department that its station in the building must find other quarters.

### San Francisco's Magnificent City Hall, First Ruined by the Earthquake, and Then Its Destruction Completed by Fire.



FRISCO'S RUINED CITY HALL.

One of the artistically classic structures in the stricken city. About twenty years were spent in its erection, and the cost when completed was close to \$7,000,000. The building covered nearly three acres. Its dome stood 335 feet above the level of the sidewalk, and this majestic piece of architecture was crowned by a not less figure of Progress. A subterranean dome over the semi-detached hall had been praised by critics for its symmetrical grandeur. The great tower, which was still standing supported by the iron structural columns. This is a most interesting picture of the disaster at San Francisco as showing the effects of both earthquake and fire.

### FLYER ENGINE IN RIVER.

#### New York Central Pacific Express Wrecked by Landslide.

A landslide one mile south of New Hamburg, N. Y., caused the wreck of the New York Central Pacific express train on Sunday night, killing three and wounding many. The engine and the first car of the train, carrying Edward Warren of New York, the fireman, about a dozen passengers were injured, none of them fatally. The engine jumped over the embankment into the Hudson River, while the cars were hurled into a tangled mass and the three trucks were torn up for over 100 feet, completely blocking traffic.

### The Wreck was the worst that has occurred on the Hudson River division since the New York tunnel disaster.

It seems probable that there was no fatalities or serious injuries among the passengers, especially among the twenty or more men who were in the combination smoking and baggage car, which, when the locomotive turned over after plowing for forty feet into the great heap of gravel which had fallen down upon the track, shot upward and then tumbling almost at right angles, came down with a crash across all three tracks.

### Fireman Warren was dead when he and the engineer were lifted out of the locomotive, which turned at right angles from the train, derailed on the track, and turning on its side lay on the embankment with the front of the boiler in the river. The engineer died three hours later.

The second and third coaches were slightly derailed, but of the eight cars that composed the train only the first three left the rails, although the track was so badly twisted under some of the others that the cars inclined to one side and the panic among the 100 passengers was at first general throughout the train.

### Shaw's Financial Move.

Secretary Shaw has designated a number of national banks as government depositories and notified them that the bonds to secure deposits should be placed with the government at once. At the same time he has called the loan made to various institutions with State and municipal bonds as security to the amount of \$10,000,000. This had to be paid in on or before the 20th, the date of sale of the new Panama bonds. The treasury will leave on deposit with the banks at least one-third of amount of the Panama issue.

### Divorce Ages Are 20 and 40.

Judge Willard McEwen of the Circuit Court at Chicago, who has heard numerous divorce cases, says that the age when most divorces are sought are either 20 or 40. In the course of three weeks he granted forty divorces, and of these only two were church marriages. Half of the women and 20 per cent of the men were church attendees. He thinks there should be a law to prevent the marriage of persons twice divorced on the grounds that they have proved their unfaithfulness. He thinks that lack of companionship is by far the greatest cause of divorce.

### PAY \$132,223,067 FOR FIRE.

#### Amount Represents Actual Insurance and Losses of Insured.

State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey of New York has made public the results of his investigation as to the losses of fire insurance companies in the San Francisco disaster.

All joint stock fire and inland marine insurance companies transacting business in the State were called on for a sworn statement as to their losses in 1906. The companies were asked for the gross amount of insurance involved in risks destroyed or damaged, the deduction for amount to be recovered from the reinsurers, the deduction for estimated salvage, the total deduction and the net amount of loss as shown by the records June 30, 1906.

The New York State companies, for instance, in number, show the gross amount of insurance involved as \$41,110,000; the reinsurance to be recovered, \$10,818,767; the estimated salvage, \$7,137,183; and the actual amount of loss, \$23,154,050.

Reinsurers from other joint stock fire and marine insurance companies, eighty-four in number, show gross amount of insurance as \$84,424,794; reinsurance to be recovered, \$22,130,167; estimated salvage, \$14,358,425; actual amount of loss, \$47,936,111.

The foreign companies, thirty-two in number, made these returns: Gross insurance involved, \$101,262,523; reinsurance to be recovered, \$22,281,898; estimated salvage, \$15,318,850; and actual loss \$63,701,775. The gross amount of insurance involved by all companies was \$222,893,397; the reinsurance, \$56,210,717; salvage, \$23,514,468; and actual loss \$143,168,111.

The company with the largest loss is the Hartford Fire of Connecticut, according to the report. Its loss is \$6,186,701.

## 300 PERISH AT SEA.

### ITALIAN STEAMSHIP SIRIO FOUND- DERLERS OFF CAPE PALOS, SPAIN.

#### Vessel Struck Reef and Sinks Immediately—Unable to Gain Deck; Steerage Passengers Are Borne to Their Grave.

Crowded into the steerage, unable to gain the decks above, 300 persons, including women and children, were carried to the bottom with the Italian steamship Sirio, which went on the rocks off Cape Palos, Spain, Saturday evening and sank almost immediately. Five hundred other men, women and children were rescued after one of the most harrowing experiences in maritime history. Thrown into wild panic, with almost certain death staring them in the face, they leaped, screaming and praying, into the ocean and were picked up by fishermen. Others escaped in the small boats.

The captain of the steamer added to the tragic of the catastrophe by committing suicide. He blamed the wreck to his own impudence and declared himself no longer worthy of living.

### Bishop Is Among the Lost.

Most of the passengers drowned were Italian and Spanish emigrants bound for South America. The bishop of Sao Paulo, Brazil, was lost and it is reported that another bishop, identity uncertain at this time, was also drowned. Several of the fishermen who aided in the rescue were killed.

Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio, an iron vessel of 1,411 tons and 5,012 horse power, left Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. The disaster happened off Hormigas Island, where about 800 persons, including the crew, were on board. The ship struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hormigas and sank soon after, very first Hormigas Island lies about two and one-half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos. The Sirio was owned by the Navigazione Italiana of Genoa. She was built at Glasgow in 1882.

### Death Scene Is Horrifying.

The scene as the Sirio went down was so horrifying that some of the spectators were forced to close their eyes. Those who looked into the water could see the sinking vessel rapidly filling with water until it seemed almost immediately the stern settled deep into the water and sank below the surface. This forced the howl up until it overcame the scream. For a moment the body hung there, while the death screams of the hundreds of unfortunate passengers imprisoned in the steerage escaped from the depths of the doomed ship and could be heard for many miles.

Then with a splash the how followed the stern below the surface of the water, there was a great swell of the waves and the Sirio, laden with human freight, had passed forever from sight. Involuntary sobbings from the hundreds of spectators, most of whom had been the closest of an epoch escaped from the death which they had just seen befall their less fortunate shipmates.

Before he committed suicide the captain declared the steamer had 415 passengers on board and that her crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but all Italian Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel reached a few hours before the disaster.

### END OF FAKE JEWELRY.

#### Doom of Brass Masquerading as Gold Sound by New Law.

The doom of gold-plated brass jewelry marked the end of a long era of cheap imitations of the real thing. The new law, which will go into effect in a few days, will make it a crime to sell or wear jewelry made of brass or other cheap metal, and will punish the offenders with a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for six months.

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PAY IT ALL IN A LUMP.

State to Apportion Big School Fund

"In view of the fact that the time is near at hand when the school districts of the State will be called upon to provide for the needs of the district for the coming school year," remarked Governor Warner the other day, "it will be well for the taxpayers to understand the situation. Owing to the payment of back taxes by railroad companies there will be more than \$8,000,000 in apportionment among the districts in November. There are but 743,184 children included in the school census it will be seen that the districts will receive more than \$10 for each child of school age. On this basis more than 90 per cent of the districts will receive from the State much more than they raised by direct tax last year. In a vast majority of the districts of the State it will be necessary to levy an additional tax for school purposes this year. In fact, many districts will receive from the State this year several times as much as their annual direct tax levy ordinarily amounts to."

TURNED INTO STREET.

OWASSO Veteran Is Paralyzed and Utterly Helpless.

In Owosso John Earl found Joshua C. Albino, an old soldier who lives near by, in the street in a wheelbarrow and helped him into his store. The veteran was paralyzed some months ago and is utterly helpless. A few minutes after the old man had been assisted to a seat, his wife appeared and told him that she was done with him and that he could not return to his home. Earl stated the case to the local G. A. R. post, which is making arrangements to secure Albino's admission to the Soldiers' Home. The old man's 12-year-old adopted son was given the task of wheeling him to Earl's bakery. Earl's strength saved him from his burden until Earl happened out and discovered Albino. Mr. and Mrs. Albino have not at times lived happily together.

FINE HARBOR REOPENED.

Ports of Saugatuck and Douglas Ready to Receive Steamers.

The harbor of Saugatuck and Douglas was thrown open to the Chicago steamer City of Kalamazoo of the South Haven line, steamed into the harbor at 10 o'clock. The government two years ago closed the harbor and appropriated \$500,000 for the removal of the sand bar at the harbor entrance. The dredge is still at work, and when completed the harbor will be an ideal one. When the steamer left its dock at Kalamazoo it was loaded with several members of the Chicago board of trade went along to commemorate the opening in an appropriate manner.

LITTLE GIRL'S HEROIC ACT.

Leaps Into Fire to Save Baby Sister.

With little thought of herself, Rena Egan, aged 2 years, rushed into a blazing bonfire in Battle Creek, Mich., to save her baby sister, 3 years old. The two children were playing near the fire when the baby stumbled and fell into it. Without a second's hesitation Rena leaped after her and dragged her to safety before she was seriously burned. The little heroine herself, however, was a mass of flames when she emerged from the fire dragging the baby. Her back and arms were terribly burned, and her recovery is a matter of doubt.

FLAMES ARE BEATEN BACK.

Town of Birch Is Saved from Destruction by Fire.

After an all night fight against stubborn flames, participated in by several hundred men, among them the Marquette fire department, the forest fire which threatened the destruction of Birch, a lumbering town, were beaten back. In the distance flames can still be seen raging through the woods. The country, however, is sparsely settled and except for damage to standing timber, the loss will not be great.

BOY OF 14 ENDS LIFE.

Drowns Self After Accusing Farmer, His Master, of Cruelty.

Oscar Root, 14 years old, a Coldwater State school charge, who was bound out to a farmer living about 10 miles from Bay City, sprang into the river and drowned. The boy said he had run away from the farmer because he beat him. He told a boy who accompanied him to the river that he could swim, but it is believed he committed suicide, as he did not attempt to reach shore. A revolver was found in his pockets.

STATE WINS FROM RAILROAD.

Supreme Court Sustains Lower Tribunal in Suit for Taxes.

The Supreme Court has sustained the action of Judge West of the Ingham county Circuit Court in overruling the Michigan Central Railroad's demurrer to the State's suit for \$4,000,000 back taxes. The railroad was accused of having made fraudulent reports as to its property. The company contended that collection was barred by the statute of limitations.

First Peaches from South Haven.

The South Haven peach crop began to move the other night, when twenty-five baskets were shipped to Chicago. A good crop is expected for the year.

Oppose "Black Bar" Release.

It is declared by people in that region that any attempt to free "Black Bar" Holahan, the famous bandit and murderer, confined in Marquette prison on a life sentence, will be vigorously opposed by the people of northern Michigan, who remember Holahan's sensational career of crime, and who do not believe in his reformation.

Child's Burns Fatal.

Little Norma Hughes, who played with matches during her parents' absence, died in Owosso of her burns.

Mother of Thirteen Asks Divorce.

After thirty-two years of marital bliss, Mrs. Caroline Bourbonnais of Marquette City asks the Circuit Court for a divorce from her husband, Ferdinand Bourbonnais. "I cannot live with him, for he threatened to shoot me and killed me several times," says the woman in her bill. The couple have thirteen children.

New High School Building.

The Common Council and the Board of Education of Port Huron have decided to build a \$75,000 high school building on the site of the building that was burned a few months ago.

## LEAVES TRAIL OF MURKERS.

Eight Broken Engagements, One Man Insane, Girl's Record.

The sensational flight from her home in Muskegon of Lucille Brock, the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Brock, respected Muskegon people, has brought to light a story melodramatic in its originality. Though young, she has gained remarkable notoriety and by her actions has caused her father to give up a lucrative practice in Muskegon and has laid her mother prostrate, an invalid from nervousness. It is alleged that she has driven one man insane and broken up two homes, has been engaged to eight men at a time and has caused the breaking of many engagements in Chicago. The full story of her alleged actions came to light when it was discovered that on March 30 last she was secretly married to Jesse W. Evans of Chicago at his home in that city. Never would the marriage have been known except for her declaration that her father and mother could leave her alone, as she was already married. A few months ago, after her marriage, she gained notoriety by her alleged engagement with Lee Joy, Chicago Chinaman, one of the best known celebrities in the country. The Chicago official gave her valuable gifts and attentions and the discovery of her faithlessness drove him into insanity and he has not yet fully recovered. Not a word was heard from her again until her father found she was living with William Antikade at his father's home near Muskegon. Antikade recently secured a divorce from his wife and it is said had been paying attentions to Miss Brock before the decree of separation had been entered.

CHEAP FARES FOR DETROIT.

New Franchise Is Acceptable to the Street Railway Company.

Two and one-half cent street car fare during the hours when workmen are going to and returning from work; six tickets for 25 cents, for use at other hours, and a provision to allow the city ultimately to purchase the lines, if the people shall vote for municipal ownership, are agreed upon in an ordinance which Mayor George P. Cobb and Jere C. Hutchins, president of the Detroit United Railway, have agreed upon. The ordinance will be submitted to the City Council, and also to the people at the November election. Agreement between the Mayor and Mr. Hutchins, which was reached after months of discussion, are announced. The 2½-cent fare will be provided for by the sale of ten tickets for 25 cents, which will be accepted from 3 to 8 a. m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Universal transfers are to be granted on all lines at all hours; the street car company is to pay for all paving between the tracks instead of part of it as at present, and the company is to pay 2 per cent tax on its entire gross earnings, instead of on the earnings of only part of the system, as at present.

TRAMMERS RUD AT MINE.

One Man Killed and Many Wounded in Rockland.

Rockland, a mining town in Ontonagon county, was the scene of wild disorder the other night, when the striking trammers at the Michigan Copper mine attacked the miners who were going to work under the protection of Sheriff William McFarland and a heavily armed posse. A dead man and many wounded were the result. As a result one man was killed and another mortally wounded. Several more were shot and forty of the strikers are now under arrest in the town hall at Rockland.

PEPPERMINT CROP SHORT.

Lack of Snow and Hot Is Killing the Plants.

The peppermint crop in Kalamazoo county this year will be short. An open winter and wet spring has played havoc with the plants and the fine weather of the last few weeks has not aided for the damage. Philip H. Oswald has been all over the county looking for the best conditions for the crop. He says that the crop will be short, and that the plants are being killed by the hot weather.

Within Our Borders.

Mrs. Anna Burch walked from Flint to Port Huron; 70 years old.

Lansing wagon pulled off streets on account of low water supply.

Clinton county horse thieves stole state from Wm. Gates' barn by mistake.

Poor in Ingham county cost \$11,157 in 1905. Doesn't include cost of Legislature.

H. M. Cable organ factory will not move to Ill. Factory will remain at Freeport, Ill.

Irene Stark, 6, daughter Hastings laundryman, is 30 inches tall. Has 30 inches hair, jet black.

Henry Engelhardt, Ann Arbor, hack driver, has inherited several thousand from a dead Canadian uncle.

Earnest Brett, a Sault Ste. Marie cigar maker, committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Sarnia in Lake Superior.

Emore J. Macomber, Flint, kicked in state by a workman from to extricate from wife's tongue near Lake Orion.

Earl Wiles, St. John's hardware store, had hemorrhage trying to prevent Colonel Glantz of Lansing beating home team 12 to 9.

Anthony Simon, Westphalia farmer, had shoe taken off by bolt of lightning. Was entertaining friends in sitting room at the time.

While Henry Gardner, near Mt. Pleasant, was "to the circus," colt was doing circus stunts at home. Kicked itself fast between two trees 20 inches apart. Trees cut down to free animal.

End Stone, conductor on the Port Huron railway, was stabbed and killed by Tony De Bartello of Grand Rapids. De Bartello stole an engine and escaped. The affair took place at Lawell.

Chief Lindstrom, 17 years old, was seized with cholera while fishing in the water at Rock's Lake, Grand Rapids, and was drowned.

George Gung's 7-year-old daughter Lanning sent to State school at Coldwater, Gung by mistake. Gung's divorce suit pending. Gang party well broken up.

After last year's apple crop failure farmers around Kalamazoo are encouraged over the prospects for this year. While crop will not be a full one, they are expecting on two-thirds of a crop, which will be many times larger than the crop last year.

It is now believed that Miss Emma Schmidt, who went down with the launch Valentine between Chubboguan and Topinawa, had before she sank in the water. She had been troubled with heart disease.

Judge Davis at Lonia handed down a decision refusing to release six prisoners of Michigan necessary on writs of habeas corpus. The fate of more than 100 convicts hinges on his interpretation of the law.

Mrs. Clifton Gardner, Berrien Springs, first white child born there, married and lived 35 years in one house. Nearly eaten by wolves; passenger on shipwrecked steamer Ross; caught between two buildings, but still alive.

## MORE JOIN IN REVOLT.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN MUTINY.

Uprisings at Cronstadt and Sveaborg Ended, but Trouble Breaks Out at Revel—Plot to Take Naval Strongholds.

Recent developments in the Russian situation are as follows: More than 2,000 sailors and soldiers at Cronstadt mutinied, and a fierce battle followed, in which several were killed and many wounded. The mutiny virtually is ended.

The mutineers at Sveaborg fortress surrendered. The crew of the cruiser Pamyat Azova mutinied off the Estonian coast and killed some of the officers of the vessel. The uprising was suppressed by sailors who remained loyal.

A general strike was formally ordered to begin in St. Petersburg Saturday noon, and as a preliminary the men employed in a dozen establishments went out Friday.

The report that the Czar had refused to accept the conditions to which Premier Stolypin agreed in his negotiations with Count Heyden, Alexander Guchkov, Prince Nicholas Lvov, Paul Vinogradoff and Senator Koni for the recognition of the cabinet turns out to be true.

Plot to Capture Naval Strongholds.

In the map are shown the chief naval points in Russia, plots to capture which have been disclosed. Sveaborg, where the most serious revolt has taken place, is one of the islands in the Gulf of Finland, a little south of Helsinki. One hundred and sixty miles eastward lies Cronstadt, another island, and practically the key of St. Petersburg. Almost directly south of Sveaborg is Revel, on the north shore of the gulf, a naval station of much importance. Riga, another naval depot, is situated on the gulf of the same name, while Libau is a Baltic port and state dockyard about 300 miles south of Helsinki. Sebastopol is the famous Black Sea port which was the scene of terrific fighting in the Crimean war of 1854, with England and France allied against Russia.

Yield at Sveaborg.

News of the surrender of the Sveaborg mutineers has been received. The disloyal soldiers will be court-martialed at once. The mutiny practically ended when the war ships Siava and Bogatry appeared in the offing at 6 o'clock Wednesday night and opened fire upon the mutineers. Although the shots went wild, the mutineers, who were evidently expecting this display of loyalty on the part of the crews of the ships as sealing their fate.

After several hours of indecision and fighting among the mutineers a white flag was flown. The mutiny was ended, and boats were put out to take the prisoners from the fortress. The entire fortress was turned over into the hands of the government.

Military disorders have broken out at Revel.

Although the collapse of the great Sveaborg mutiny and the defeat of the Cronstadt uprising somewhat relieve the situation, for the moment, the outlook is so black as to make the government despair. In view of these two mutinies, coming after numerous other outbreaks in the army and navy, the loyalty of the government's fighting forces is utterly an unknown quantity. No one knows what mutiny may spread like wildfire throughout the entire army and navy, or what strike may precipitate a horrible uprising and civil war.

Will Keep Up Fight.

Although the hands of the revolutionists were forced suddenly by the premature rising at Sveaborg, they are undaunted at these initial reverses, and intend to persist in their program. One of the leaders of the revolutionists boasted that the fire of revolt would spread to the corners of the empire. His closing words were: "Now watch Revel, Niga and Libau."

The mutiny on the cruiser Pamyat Azova caused great uneasiness for a time, as it is not known how far the disaffection in the navy will spread.

The cruiser, however, arrived in the roadstead at Revel in possession of the loyal portion of her crew, which gained the upper hand after a fight at sea. It is not known how many were killed.

Five of the ship's officers are reported to have been slain.

When the firing began at Cronstadt there ensued a wild panic in the imperial palace at Peterhof, as the palace lies under the guns of the fortress. All preparations had been made in advance to flee to Tsarskoe Selo, but the report that the Emperor and his family actually had fled was denied later at the chancellery of the imperial household.

It was explained, however, that on account of "dampness" at Peterhof arrangements had been made for the return of the imperial family to Tsarskoe Selo.

Martial law was proclaimed at Cronstadt and all day long reinforcements were landed there from the mainland. No one is permitted on the island without a pass.

Baltic Railway Merger.

The board of directors of the United electric railways of Baltimore have approved the plan for the merging of the various transit and lighting companies of that territory. The company will issue 5 per cent thirty-year bonds in the place of the 4 per cent income bonds of those now join the combination.

Superior-Hudson Bay Canal.

Two parties of surveyors left Winnipeg, Man., the other day to run lines north and south for a canal to connect Lake Superior and Hudson Bay. They are in the employ of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, who has expressed to take a vast virgin territory in the wilds of Canada. The line will be surveyed this year only to Lake Winnipeg.

The southern end of the canal will be at Port Arthur, unless the engineers find a route up Rainy river through the Lake of the Woods, but it is thought that the current of Rainy river will be found too swift.

## STEPS TOWARD THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

Alexander II. emancipates 23,000,000 serfs in 1861.

Nobles vainly petition for representative government; 1861 and 1865.

Reactionary policy of centralization, religious intolerance and tyranny developed after Polish revolt; 1863-1864.

Nihilistic revolutionary plots and murderous attempts on the life of the Czar and high officials; 1877-1882.

Emperor Alexander murdered by revolutionists; 1881.

Revolutionary plots, outbreaks and murders; 1885 and 1897.

Nihilist outrages, student riots, Jews persecuted; 1890.

Finland Russified and deprived of liberties; 1890 to 1904.

Student demonstrations of revolutionary nature; 1890-1901.

Bloody agrarian outbreaks and industrial strikes and riots in towns; 1902.

Minister of Interior Sipiagin murdered; 1902.

Revolutionary demonstrations in many leading cities; 1902.

Famine and industrial distress breed discontent and desperation; 1901-1902.

Disastrous war with Japan undermines imperial prestige and augments unrest; 1904.

Gov. Gen. Bobrikoff, Finland, and Minister of the Interior von Plehve murdered; 1904.

Zemstvo meet in St. Petersburg, favored by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky; November, 1904.

Riotous strikes follow mutinous demonstrations by reservists called into service; November, 1904, and January, 1905.

Czar by ukase granted many reforms demanded by zemstvos; December, 1905.

Demands from all sides for elective legislative assembly; beginning December.

Troops fired on workmen who marched to winter palace for the purpose of presenting petitions to the Czar; 2,000 killed; January 22, 1905.

Serious riots and strikes throughout Russia and Poland; January, 1905, to the present time.

Czar by ukase granted religious freedom; April, 1905.

Czar announced calling of legislative assembly; Aug. 19, 1905.

Manifesto directing elections for legislative assembly issued; October 31, 1905.

Duma assembled; May 10, 1906.

Duma dissolved; July 23, 1906.

ROADS MUST SHOW BOOKS.

Sweeping Order Is Made at Minnesota State Hearing.

Every railroad in Minnesota whose officials have testified at the present rate hearing must produce at the office of the State railroad and warehouse commission all records upon which their statistics have been based, according to an order issued at a sensational hearing.

This order is sweeping and if the commission is inclined to enforce it in detail it would mean the bringing of the record of all railroads doing business in Minnesota to the State capital. The order is directed at the Great Northern railroad, but may be made applicable to any road on request of the shippers' attorney.

Attorney Severance, representing the railroads, said to Commissioner Staples: "Why, if this order is enforced it would mean the removal of the offices of all the railroads to the State capital." Mr. Staples replied by saying it would not do that if the railroads would permit the examination of the records in their own offices.

This order of the commission is the result of a request made by Attorney Manahan, representing the shippers of East Lansing, made at the hearing after the auditor of the Northern Pacific railroad had given a lot of statistics showing how the earnings of railroads had decreased in Minnesota while they had increased in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Manahan claimed that the statistics did not show actual facts.

From Far and Near.

Prince Eugene Murat was killed near Munich, Bavaria, by the overturning of an automobile.

Fire destroyed the Washington Brewing Company plant at Finleyville, Pa., causing a loss of \$50,000.

V. Baldwin Johnson, a leading Washington coal dealer, was found dead in bed, death resulting from heart failure.

Ambassador Held, in lieu of a fine against his chauffeur for scorching, gave \$150 to the Barnes (England) Hospital.

Harry Spayd, leader of the Ohio and Indiana gang of horse thieves, was sentenced to four years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The United States army transport L. arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines with many sailors passengers and a number of soldiers returning from service in the islands.

Lee Lindel and Henry Wilkes, negro boys, were arrested in Columbia, Tenn., on the charge of robbing the Columbia post-office of money, stamps and checks to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Freight conductors and brakemen on the Southern Pacific will soon present a new pay and working schedule. The schedule says twelve and a half miles shall be an hour and eight hours a day's work.

Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court at Portland, Ore., sentenced Charles Bock, secretary of the Sailors' Union, to six years in the penitentiary for assault on a non-union man.

William Lee, who was sentenced to death for attacking two women and who had been threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown on Smith's Island, near Christfield, Md., to outwit a mob.

Proceedings were begun in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to secure for the government \$25,000 of government bonds alleged to have been purchased with money received through the alleged fraudulent Green-Gaynor contract.

## NAME STATE TICKET.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS MAKE NOMINATIONS.

Convention Is a Quiet Satisfaction Meeting—Platform Indorses Administration of President Roosevelt.

Governor.....FRED M. WARNER  
Lieutenant Governor.....PATRICK H. KELLY  
Secretary of State.....GEORGE A. PRESCOTT  
State Treasurer.....FRANK P. GLAZIER  
Auditor General.....JAMES B. BRADLEY  
Land Commissioner.....WILLIAM H. ROSE  
Attorney General.....JOHN E. BIRD  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....LUTHER L. WHIGHT  
Member Board of Education.....D. M. FENIK, JR.

Detroit Correspondence:

Excepting a slight brush in the resolutions committee over Congressman William Alden Smith's resolution pledging the party to the direct nomination of United States Senators Tuesday's Republican State convention in this city was featureless and partook more of the nature of a ratification meeting than a convention. The brief contest in the resolutions committee resulted in the adoption of a compromise resolution which recommends to the Michigan delegates to the Iowa convention in September that they "direct their efforts to the end that the people of the United States so amend the constitution of the United States as to permit the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

Roosevelt Is Indorsed.

The platform which was adopted thoroughly indorses President Roosevelt's administration, expresses appreciation of the work of the Michigan congressional delegation, affirms continued belief in the Republican tariff policy, congratulates the State upon its prosperity and indorses Governor Fred M. Warner, the other State officials and the last Legislature. The nomination of Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the primaries last June seemed to have taken from the convention much of its usual interest and the business was so expeditiously transacted that the delegates adjourned at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All are renominations except Messrs. Kelly, Wright and Ferry.

After congratulating the State and country upon present prosperity the platform says:

"These conditions illustrate again, as they have so happily in other periods of American history, the practical value of Republican policies and Republican principles as established in Republican laws and applied by Republican administrations. We emphatically affirm our continued belief in the wisdom of the Republican protective tariff policy. Whatever changes in tariff schedules may become necessary should be so made as to preserve the Republican principle of protection and to aid the further advancement of American industry and achievement."

Ex-Congressman John W. Fordney of Saginaw, temporary chairman, made an appeal to the convention to "stand pat" on the tariff.

"I do not believe there has ever been a time in its history," he said, "when the Republican party could appeal with more confidence and with more justice for favor and indorsement from the people than it can this year. And we stand, too, by what our party has done and is seeking to do. We will indorse and uphold with better reasons and greater faith than ever before that cardinal principle of republicanism, the American protective tariff. Let's stand pat."

"Our tariff laws may, and no doubt sometimes will, be revised, but when the time comes it should be done by the friends of protection and not by its enemies."

THREE SINK TO DEATH.

Young Man and Two Boys Thrown Into Water and Drowned.

One young man and two boys were drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat in Rogers City. Their names are Michael Bannan, aged 20; Patrick Bannan, aged 8, and Edward Gryka, aged 9. The boat was close to the dock at Crawford's Quarry when a light squall struck it unexpectedly, and upset it. Caught in the rigging of the overturned craft, none of the three was able to help himself or the others, and all were drowned.

BOTH BITE AT SAME TIME.

Result Is That Horse Tears Little Child's Lip.

Kenneth, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman of Bangor, nearly lost his lower lip in a peculiar accident. Mr. Sherman had been away thrashing and as he returned home the boy rushed in the stall ahead of the horse. The child was eating an apple and the horse attempted to take it just as the child took a bite. The animal's teeth tore a gash in the boy's under lip almost the length of the entire lip.

Both His Legs Cut Off.

Wallace Cook, aged 38 years, who was employed at the Ives automobile factory in Lansing was struck by a Grand Trunk engine at the Washington avenue crossing. Both legs were cut off and death resulted two hours after the accident.

This and That.

Safety pins are peculiarly American. We use 144,000,000 of them each year.

North Carolina and Mississippi have State schools for the study of textile fabrics.

The practice of fencing has been revived among young Japanese noblewomen.

The Japanese Marine Association will form a volunteer fleet of auxiliary cruisers.

Seven hundred and seventy-nine parts in every one thousand of human blood are water.

One of the new streets in Berlin has been named for Pasteur, the noted Frenchman.

Mexico raises 50,000 bales of the 100,000 bales of cotton used each year in that country.

A piece of lancewood an inch square will stand a strain of 2,000 pounds before breaking.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly \$15,000,000.

## Sunday School

LESSON FOR AUGUST 12.

The parable of the two sons.—Luke 15:11-32.

Golden Text.—Return unto Me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord.—Malachi 3:7.

The story of the Prodigal Son, or, of the two sons, was specially designed to show that the greatest sinner would find a warm welcome if he would only forsake his sin and seek forgiveness, and that those who have never fallen into open sin are not naturally in sympathy with God's longing for the salvation of sinners and his readiness to welcome them and make much of them when they come in a repentant spirit. The story of the sinful woman who poured precious ointment on the feet of Jesus, with the comment of the Pharisee, illustrates the same truth. So also does our Lord's parable of the two debtors with which He alluded the critical and hypocritical Pharisee.

The trouble with us, with all men by nature—is that we weigh things on a false balance, we accept a false standard and form our judgments by it. We see very great sinfulness in vicious, criminal, or disreputable actions, but we do not naturally think of unkind thoughts, selfish desires and low ambitions as being sinful in themselves unless they are such as lead directly to criminal or immoral actions. But according to the teaching of Jesus the great sins are selfishness, pride, indifference to the needs or sufferings of others, and above all, lack of love to God. "Thou shalt love" is the supreme law and he who fails to make any honest effort to obey that law is therefore a rebel against God's authority—a bad man.

Notes.

Verses 12.—Every human being starts out in life with a great heritage. First and above all, he inherits a capacity for spiritual development, which if rightly used will make him a partaker of the very nature of God, and he inherits an unreserved opportunity for the exercise of this faculty. Every person also inherits some measure of wealth and strength, of physical and mental faculty. And in addition to all that, most persons inherit some special advantages or opportunities. In this land, for instance, every child inherits the right to an education and the right to liberty.

We should keep close to God the Giver, and use His gifts under His guidance. Only so can we use them rightly, and only so can we use them so as to obtain a full measure of satisfaction from the gifts. But we are free to go and squander all.



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## Two Bachelors and a Widow

By J. J. Bell  
(Author of "Woe MacIntyre")  
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Until the widow came they were separated only by an empty house of five rooms and kitchen. Mr. Thomas Haddock, of No. 7, and Mr. George Mulberry, of No. 9, Wellington Terrace, were regarded by the neighborhood as delightful exemplars of bachelor friendship.

When they took the air they did so together; when they desired an entertainment they sought it in company; and their annual summer tour cost each the same amount of money to a penny, and provided each with an equal amount of enjoyment.

Three a week Mr. Haddock dined at No. 9; three a week Mr. Mulberry dined at No. 7; once a week they met in an old-fashioned eating house, and shared a pie specially prepared for them, and likewise two bottles of good red wine. Occasionally they were asked out to dinner, but none of their friends would have dreamed of inviting the one without the other.

One morning in early spring, as Messrs. Haddock and Mulberry were starting off to business, they noticed at the same moment that the long familiar bill at No. 8 bearing the words "To Let" had disappeared. The widow was moving in.

Mr. Haddock was the first to make the widow's acquaintance. He had just finished his breakfast on a bright May morning when it occurred to him that he might enjoy his pipe none the less if he opened the French window and let the freshness of spring into his parlor.

He rose from the table and went to the window, whereupon he beheld a white cat strolling about his flower beds.

"Confound the animal!" he muttered, and flung open the glass door.

"Peter, Peter, pretty Peter, come here, come here!" he heard a voice—a sweet cooing.

Pretty Peter, however, paid no attention, and continued his peregrinations.

Mr. Haddock peeped out.

"Ah, good morning," said the widow, pleasantly. "Lovely morning! You see I am trying to get my naughty

Persian to come back. Come here, pretty Peter," she called once more.

"If I could do anything," began Mr. Haddock, bowing.

"Oh, if you would trouble to catch him and hand him over the fence, I should be so obliged," said the lady. "He won't try to escape, if you don't alarm him."

There was no trouble whatever. Pretty Peter merely gave Mr. Haddock a mild look, and allowed himself to be caught.

His new neighbor appeared pleased. "I trust he has not annoyed you," she murmured.

"Not in the slightest degree, madam. I shall be glad to hand it—him back to you at any time."

She bowed and smiled again. "You are very kind indeed. Good morning." Half a minute after her departure Mr. Haddock became aware that Mr. Mulberry was standing in his own garden—an amused grin on his countenance. Somehow the girl irritated Mr. Haddock. He smiled stiffly in return, and his morning greeting was a trifle less warm than usual. But by the time they met in front of their houses his ill-humor had evaporated, and he bore Mr. Mulberry's chaff calmly.

But the tables were soon turned. Three mornings later Mr. Haddock came out of doors and discovered Mr. Mulberry returning the Persian to its fair owner, and performing the service with not a little gallantry. Mr. Haddock was amused; at least, he told himself so.

Mr. Mulberry submitted to being chaffed on his way to business, but lost his temper with his head clerk over a trifling matter immediately on his arrival there.

Nearly every morning the Persian was handed over the fence by one or the other and received with increasing graciousness by the widow, whose name they had discovered was Mrs. Neville.

With the beginning of September trouble came to the widow. Pretty Peter was missing.

"Have you seen Peter?" was her plaintive inquiry morning and evening.

Mr. Haddock insisted on being allowed to put an advertisement in the papers,

but he unfortunately omitted to state that the creature was of Persian extraction.

Meantime Mr. Mulberry had traversed every lane and street in the neighborhood, also without avail; nothing was heard of pretty Peter.

Late on the evening of the fifth day the bachelors sat in the solitude of their parlors.

Suddenly the pipe fell from Mr. Haddock's fingers, the cigar from Mr. Mulberry's. The bachelors stood up trembling and peered into the widow's garden. Surely—surely—why, yes! without a doubt, the Persian was there! Pretty Peter had returned. He squatted in the middle of the garden and mewed wistfully.

Out of his parlor popped Mr. Haddock; out of his stumbled Mr. Mulberry.

"Puss, puss! Che, che, che!" said Mr. Haddock, in his most winning tones, from his side of the fence.

"Poor puss! Pretty Peter!" said Mr. Mulberry, in a seductive but husky voice.

The Persian looked from one to the other and remained in the middle of the garden.

The tenant of No. 9 Wellington Terrace put one leg over the fence, and his action was immediately repeated by the tenant of No. 7. Each had an intense ambition to have the honor of handing over the Persian to the fair widow. They dived forward. Mr. Mulberry felt a rush of triumph through his being as he secured pretty Peter by the "scruff" of the neck; but simultaneously Mr. Haddock grabbed the fine bushy tail. The rudely surprised creature kicked and mewed in protest.

"Let go!" exclaimed Mr. Mulberry. Mr. Haddock merely tightened his grip.

"I got it first, you fool!" muttered the former, with a cruel tug.

"You didn't, you idiot!" retorted the other, in a passion.

A savage jerk was followed at once by a burst of loud squalls. The French window flew open, and the two bachelors, half dazed with the flood of light, stood panting and pale in the sight of Mrs. Neville, her mother, and a tall man of about 40.

"Oh, my Peter, my pretty Peter!" began the widow, but suddenly choked and went off in soft peeps of merriment.

The Persian kicked himself clear of the now unresisting hands and trotted to his mistress as if to confide to her a tale of the shocking treatment to which he had just been subjected.

Mrs. Neville checked her mirth, but only for a moment.

"Oh, thank you, thank you," she managed to gasp, and then relapsed into laughter once more.

Mr. Haddock and Mr. Mulberry could bear it no longer. They grunted something unintelligible and retired in undignified confusion.

Mr. Haddock left business the following afternoon somewhat earlier than usual, and instead of taking out his latchkey as he reached No. 7 Wellington Terrace, he took out his handkerchief, wiped the perspiration from his brow, passed his own door, and rang the bell of No. 8.

The widow received him with a kindness which was quite unexpected.

"I called, madam," he said, fumbling for nearly every word, "to apologize for—your cat last night. It—it was my fault. Your cat was really found by—by Mr. George Mulberry, madam, I—I—I—Here he broke down miserably.

"Um!" she murmured thoughtfully. "I should tell you, Mr. Haddock, that I have to-day received a note from Mr. Mulberry—praying me to go on—in which he positively informs me that Peter was found by you."

Mr. Haddock was staggered. At last he said, in a feeble voice: "Madam, that just shows what—a what a good fellow George Mulberry is. But—but don't believe his letter, madam. He—I repeat it—found the cat!"

Mrs. Neville was amused, but she was also touched.

"I am very much indebted to Mr. Mulberry, I am sure," she remarked, gravely. "And I should be glad if you would dine with us on Saturday, Mr. Haddock bowed. 'I shall be delighted,' he said.

"I have written to Mr. Mulberry," she continued, "asking him to join us."

She accompanied him to the door and there bade him a gracious good-by.

It was when the second bottle had just been opened that Mr. Haddock said:

"George, Mrs. Neville is giving up No. 8 in a few weeks. I expect she is going to marry again."

"There seems to be no doubt about it. She's a fine woman—a fine woman."

"She is, indeed."

For a second their glances met.

"Still, I never was a marrying man," remarked the one, examining a cork with interest.

"No more was I," said the other, toying with a saltcellar.

"No. 8 will be to let again, I expect," observed Mr. Mulberry presently.

"It will. And I've an idea, George."

"So have I, my boy. It has struck me that I might give up No. 9 and—"

"I'm seriously thinking of giving up No. 7 and—"

"And taking No. 8."

"No. 8? Why—?" Mr. Haddock stopped short, his face illumined by a sudden happy thought.

"Thomas!" cried his friend, "why shouldn't we take No. 8 together?"

Once more they shook hands.

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"What shall we do with our girls?" Judging by the remarkable activity of a very large percentage of our mothers, their answer would be "Marry them off at the first opportunity."

As marriage is a most natural and, under proper conditions, a most desirable relation, it is not surprising that many ambitious mothers "get busy" just as soon as their daughters have commenced to bud into young and promising womanhood.

It is all right for girls to marry—WHEN THEY ARE READY, but it is equally true that it is all wrong when they are not. The mother who marries her daughter off simply to get rid of her, makes her own flesh and blood a mere chattel. She, in a very large measure, sacrifices her child for convenience's sake. She is not concerned about the preparedness, the qualifications, the accomplishments of what ought to be a finished family product. Her chief aim seems to be to work her daughter off on some one else and when that is finally accomplished there is nothing further to be done.

It can be said that much the larger number of mothers not only make no effort to get rid of their marriageable daughters, but on the contrary, are concerned in making them useful, broad-minded, lovable women and in keeping them at home. To such as these this paper is most particularly addressed.

A worthless girl, having little or no money prospects, few personal charms, but possessed of a consuming desire to get married, presents about as pitiable a picture as can well be imagined. One such example ought to be quite enough for any mother in a whole village or neighborhood. What sort of young man, pray, would care to make such a girl his wife? Certainly not the young man who has to make a living by daily toil, for he wants a wife who not only knows how, but is willing and anxious, to take care of a home. If a young man of means is willing to waive the property question in his search for a wife, it is a safe guess that he will require personal charms or usefulness, or both. A girl who is merely good looking, or who borders dangerously near the homely line, and yet known to be a good all-round housekeeper, rarely fails to get a husband if she wants one. A sensible young man who is casting about for an agreeable helpmeet would probably look, in order for health, intelligence, a gracious manner, household proficiency, good looks or beauty, accomplishments, money. Some of these are controlled by the mother and have much to do with the question up for solution.

What shall we do with our girls? We have to be governed by circumstances. We must look to the things within our reach. Whatever may be our ambition, there are certain qualifications that should be looked after with the greatest care. The omission of any of these qualities lessens the number of things that CAN be done with our daughters.

Girls must be taught modesty. They must come all that goes to make politeness and an easy gracious manner. To everybody, and their parents especially, they must use the most respectful language. Very early they must be taught to wash dishes, sweep, dust and put things in order about the house. Further along they ought to be taught to use the needle and the machine, to cook and make bread. All the while, let it be supposed, their school education is receiving due attention, as is also a musical education when it is within reach. It is a mistaken notion that girls do not need an education. They need the best, generally that can be given. When able, let parents send their daughters, after completing the school course at home, to a girls' seminary or college, if for no other reason, for the culture and polish they will get.

This is what ought to be done with girls when parents can afford it. Girls who graduate from a girls' seminary are prepared for any walk in life. They are not exactly independent, but they are well prepared to do for themselves in life. If need be, they can be self-supporting. They can go into the office, the store, the shop, and win their way. Thousands are doing so as writers and readers. They are beating down the barriers which have hitherto kept them out of the professions, and soon other thousands will be earning a livelihood as doctors, dentists and lawyers.

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But what shall we do with our girls who do not get even so far along as the high school? First of all teach them to be industrious and useful. Let them do fancy work if they will, but keep ever in mind the necessary and the useful. Daughters as well as sons must be taught to do things—to work. A human drone is as much to be despised as the one that subsists on honey; it did not help to gather. A mother who allows her daughter to do substantially nothing but dress, make calls and receive company, is responsible for a serious mistake. She has started her daughter on a missionless life. If reverses should come, the mother should die or other calamitous event befall the family, such daughter would be of all persons the most miserable. She knows not how to turn her hand to make a living. She suffers untold anguish of mind and rebukes her poor mother for permitting her to drift into a life of helplessness. It should be the aim and effort of all parents to prepare their daughters for lives of the greatest possible usefulness. Not for a moment should they lose sight of the one great purpose. It never was intended that the industrious nine-tenths of our people should keep the remaining tenth in luxury and idleness. All should work because it is right and best that they should work. The state has little trouble with people who work. It is the voluntary idle poor and the luxurious idle rich who make most of the trouble in this world. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." It is the idle pupil that gives the teacher the most concern. The worst job that a parent can do is to raise a loafer; a girl loafer is scarcely less to be despised than a boy loafer.

Who will take issue with us, then, on the general proposition that it is the duty of mothers to fashion their daughters into housekeepers and home-makers? This rule should apply with equal force to the daughters of the rich. No one has a moral right to refuse responsibility because he's rich. Make a housekeeper out of every daughter. Give to every one who will take it, music; and if the daughter show extraordinary talent, push her attainments just as far as you are able. So with painting and the other arts.

After getting an education and learning to be a good housekeeper, let the daughter, if she is determined, learn to be a photographer, pharmacist, saleslady, bookkeeper, stenographer or whatever her own best judgment may elect to take. Then, if her health permits, let her apply herself as if she knew no such word as fail.

The social ostracism that has been unjustly placed upon the servant girls who do work in our homes has set the faces of our girls toward the shop and factory. Housekeepers can scarcely be found. Here is an inviting field for the girl who must make her own way. But she must be qualified. Let her know how to cook, wash, iron and keep a house in order, and know it well, and among the well-to-do families in the city she can command her own price. And instead of growing worse, this particular field is likely to grow better every year.

Doctor's Dignity. Why should we tell patients what we are giving them? Depend upon it by so doing we lose our dignity as a profession. The public now think they know as much as the medical man.—Medical Times.

What's the Use? "What a downpour!" ejaculated Uncle Jack to his pretty niece; "don't be afraid to raise your skirts; there's no one about to see you." "Then what's the use?" inquired the pretty one, disconcertedly.

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As You Were Saying. Ever notice in overhearing scraps of conversation on the street that with women it is nearly always something about "he" and with men it is something about "it"?—Aitchison Globe.

Quite Likely. It is true that Edgar Allan Poe failed to get admission to the Hall of Fame, but then he doesn't need it so much as some other who have gained the honor.—Somerville Journal.

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